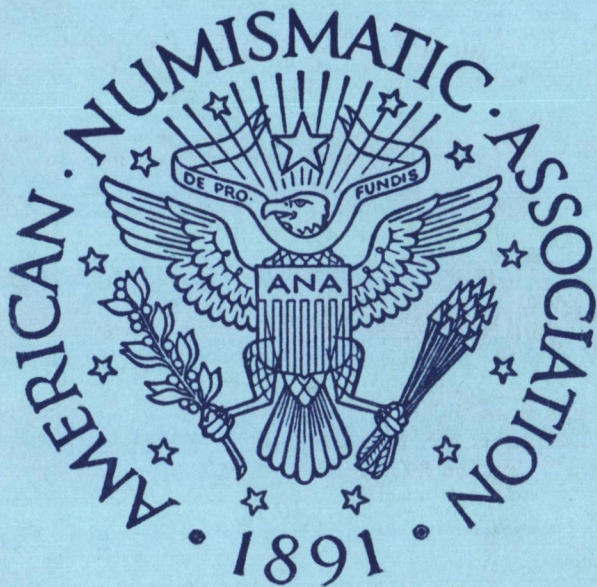


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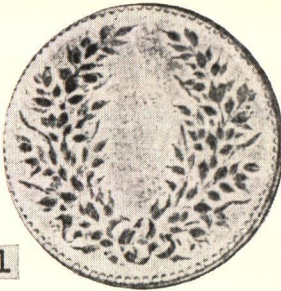
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*Authentic story of Taiwan's efforts to create a metallic
currency*

COINAGE OF THE CHINESE EMIGRÉ GOVERNMENT

BY

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THE REGRETTABLE fall of the Nationalist capital, Nanking, on April 24, 1949, to the Chinese Communist armies, was followed exactly one month later by the abandonment of the commercial metropolis, Shanghai. From then on, the occupation of the mainland by the Reds made comparatively brisk progress. Initially, the Nationalist authorities took refuge in Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen Province, but after a brief sojourn there they deemed it judicious to strike tents and repair to Canton, in south China. However, in that city the Nationalist government could not stay for any length of time, because the Communist war machine was closing in. In 1950 the entire administrative apparatus was shifted to the island of Formosa (Taiwan), a place of shelter still held by the Nationalists when the year 1957 arrived.

Already by 1943, there were clear symptoms of monetary inflation in China, a movement which steadily gained ground, notwithstanding the victorious conclusion of the eight-year war against Japan, and in face of financial assistance aggregating three and a half billion dollars magnanimously granted by the United States between 1937 and 1949. The endeavor to halt China's jet-propelled inflation culminated in the attempted currency reform of August 19, 1948, when inconvertible paper money under the pretentious

style of "gold yuan" was introduced as China's new currency unit. Within eight months the effort failed completely, and the many trillions of fiat money became valueless. This cataclysm was the outcome of numerous derogatory factors, the tabulation of which would require much more space than is at our disposal.

As a government, Nationalist China had to have its own monetary unit, agreeable as emoluments to its functionaries, acceptable as rations to its armed forces, and surrounded by adequate confidence for handling by a sadly deluded and denuded citizenry. The authorities recognized the necessity of reverting to metallic money, and as time was pressing, they ordered from the three United States mints a total of 30 million Sun Yat-sen dollars in silver, dated 23rd Year of the Republic (Kann No. 624) and, besides, produced altogether about five million such coins from the analogous dies; these were struck in Chengtu, Canton and Taipei. Against such metallic reserves the refugee government issued a moderate quantity of bank notes, redeemable on demand against silver dollars. Besides, 13,231,697 old Mexican dollars dated 1898, were shipped from Mexico to Formosa.

In Formosa the Nationalist government produces metallic token coins in its Taipei Mint. On the island paper money (issued by the

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Taiwan Bank) also is circulating, but good care is being taken that inflation be kept under restraint.

The Taipei Mint was supplied with a portion of the machinery from the Central mint's coinage plant before the Communist armies reached Shanghai. For the last seven years the Taiwan Mint has been managed most efficiently by a

qualified staff working under the guidance of the Central Bank of China. The Taipei designers and engravers have proved to be real artists; their names will be recorded here in due course. The principal disadvantages of the institution consists of a rather large capacity of output, compared to the limited demand for its production.

The emigré government's first attempt at hurried minting took place in Chengtu (western Szechuen), where a dollar-sized silver coin was designed. But the pattern was not completed. It remained an "unfinished symphony." Here is its description:

No. 1

1949 One dollar Szechuen silver coin (dated 38th Year in Chinese) 38 mm in diameter; 2½ mm thick; weight 26.2 grams; reeded.

No. 1

OBV. In center, within a chain-like circle, a five-petalled cherry blossom with 15 stamina. In outer circle date in Chinese.

REV. A large open wreath of barley, but no denomination or legend at all (unfinished essay).

At about the same time, master dies were cut in Taipei for a set of six gold coins which were, however, not adopted for circulation. Only silver and bronze essays were struck for records kept by the Taiwan Bank, the Central Bank of China, the Ministry of Finance and the Taipei Mint. The series of intended gold coins was designed by Tong Yi-chi, artist-engraver.

Nos. 2-2b

1949 5 chien (mace) Taiwan gold coin (dated 38th Year in Chinese) 28 mm in diameter; 1½ mm thick; weight 16¼ grams; reeded.

No. 2

OBV. In center a chainlike circle encompassing a cherry blossom with stamina, on which is superimposed the character for gold. Above, in Chinese, Republic of China. Below 38th year (1949). Right and left rosettes. Joining the edge is a circle of tiny triangles, separated by dots.

REV. In center in Chinese: 5 chien, surrounded by an open wreath of grain stalks.

No. 2a

Type 2, but struck in silver by way of essay.

No. 2b

Type 2, but struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 3-3b

1949 2.5 chien (mace) Taiwan gold coin (dated 38th Year in Chinese) 21 mm in diameter; 1½ mm thick; weight 8.125 grams; reeded.

No. 3

OBV. Type 2 in smaller size. In center cherry blossom with five petals, encompassed in a linear ring. Superimposed is the ideogram for gold. In outer circle in Chinese: 38th Year of the Republic.

REV. Within an open wreath of grain 4 Chinese words, denoting 2½ chien. Similar in design to K-657.

No. 3a

Type 3, but struck in silver by way of essay.

No. 3b

Type 3, but struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 4-4b

1949 2 chien (mace) Taiwan gold coin (dated in Chinese 38th Year) 21 mm in diameter; 1.25 mm thick; weight 6.5 grams; reeded.

No. 4

OBV. In center a circular hole, 7 mm wide, bordered off by a raised edge. Above: Republic of China; below: 38th Year. Right and left the denomination: 2 chien. Joining outer edge is a circle composed of tiny triangles, separated by faint dots.

REV. Above a five-petalled blossom enclosing the Chinese character for gold. The remainder is filled with an open wreath composed of stalks of grain. Raised rim around the center hole.

No. 4a

Type 4, but struck in silver by way of essay.

No. 4b

Type 4, but struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 5-5b

1949 2 chien (mace) Taiwan gold coin (dated 38th Year in Chinese) 21 mm in diameter; 1.25 mm thick; weight 6.5 grams; reeded.

No. 5

OBV. In center a circular hole, 7 mm wide, bordered off by a raised edge. Above in Chinese: 38th Year of the Republic. Right and left rosettes. In lower half in Chinese: Equivalent of 20 silver dollars. Adjoining outer edge a ring formed by tiny triangles, interspersed with faint dots.

REV. Type 4.

No. 5a

Type 5, but struck in silver by way of essay.

No. 5b

Type 5, but struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 6-6b

1949 1 chien (mace) Taiwan gold coin (dated in Chinese 38th Year) 17¼ mm in diameter; 1 mm thick; weight 3.25 grams; reeded.

No. 6

OBV. In center a hole, 4½ mm wide. At edge a circle of tiny triangles, separated by faint dots. At right and left in Chinese: One chien. In outer ring: 38th Year of the Republic.

REV. Similar triangles and dots as on obverse. At the top the ideogram for gold enclosed in a framework of five scallops. The remainder of the field is occupied by an elaborate wreath tied with a ribbon. Raised rim round center hole.

No. 6a

Type 6, but struck in silver by way of essay.

No. 6b

Type 6, but struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 7-7b

1949 1 chien (mace) Taiwan gold coin (dated 38th Year in Chinese) 17.25 mm in diameter; 1 mm thick; weight 3.25 grams; reeded.

No. 7

OBV. Type 5 in smaller dimensions. Legend below translates: Equivalent of 10 silver dollars.

REV. Type 5 in smaller dimensions.

No. 7a

Type 7 struck in silver by way of essay.

No. 7b

Type 7 struck in bronze by way of essay.

There exists another pattern for a gold coin of 1949, denominated 20 yuan. Its design is characterized by a sketch harmonizing with No. 1. Its dies were most likely produced by the Chengtu Mint. The coin never entered circulation.

Nos. 8-8a

1949 20 silver dollars chengtu gold coin (dated 38th Year) 19 mm in diameter.

No. 8

OBV. Within an inner pearly circle a five-petalled flower encompassing two characters which translate: Gold coin. In center ring 8 Chinese words, signifying: Republic of China, 38th Year. Right and left a dot.

REV. In the center three ideograms, meaning 20 yuan, surrounded by an open wreath of grain.

No. 8a

Type 8 struck in bronze by way of essay.

In the following year, 1950, further efforts were made to at least design some more gold coins. For the sake of expediency the well-patterned nickel pieces of 1936 were selected as basis. Of the Essays 9 to 11 there exist specimens in gold.

Nos. 9-9a

1950 4 chien (mace) Chengtu gold coin (dated 39th Year in Chinese) 24 mm in diameter; 1½ mm thick; weight 13 grams; reeded.

No. 9

OBV. Sun Yat-sen's profile to the left. Above, the date in Chinese.

REV. Ancient pu coin design. No denomination and no legend.

No. 9a

Type 9 struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 10-10a

1950 2 chien (mace) Chengtu gold coin (dated in Chinese 39th Year) 22 mm in diameter; 1.25 mm thick; weight 6.5 grams; reeded.

No. 10

OBV. Type 9 in reduced dimensions. No denomination inscribed.

REV. Type 9 in reduced dimensions. No denomination inscribed.

No. 10a

Type 10 struck in bronze by way of essay.

Nos. 11-11a

1950 1 chien (mace) gold coin of Chengtu (dated 39th Year) 18 mm in diameter; 1 mm thick; weight 3.25 grams; not reeded.

No. 11

OBV. Type 9 in still smaller dimensions.

REV. Pu coin design. Right in Chinese: Sufficiently pure gold; left: 1 chien.

No. 11a

Type 11 struck in bronze by way of essay.

None of the gold essays entered circulation. China was too poor for such luxuries. The rival party on the mainland, at least until 1957, failed to issue any kind of coins; instead it forced its paper on the cowed population.

The first Taipei-struck coins were dated 38th Year of the Republic (1949). The mint's work was excellent. Its technical staff was creative and submitted to the authorities numerous patterns from which to choose. All coins in the preceding enumeration were merely essays, and not actual issues. Identical remarks apply to most of the following. In order to indicate accepted emissions clearly, we shall attach an * to the number. All other specimens without the asterisk will have to be considered as authentic mint products, but not admitted for circulation.

Nos. 12-12c

1949 10 cents Taiwan bronze coin (dated in Chinese 38th Year) 21 mm in diameter; 1.7 mm thick; weight 3.7 grams; not reeded. Composed of 95% copper and 5% zinc.

No. 12*

OBV. Sun Yat-sen's profile to the left. Joining the edge is a double leaf-ring, followed by a linear circle.

REV. Near outer edge a double leaf-circle, followed by a linear ring. Inside same a map of the island of Formosa, subdivided into counties. Superimposed are three Chinese words signifying Taiwan Province. Right and left about 22 horizontal lines stylizing the ocean; and the characters for 10 cents. Designed by the late Lin Chia-li.

No. 12a

Type 12 struck in aluminum-bronze; weight 3.65 grams. Reeded edge. Unaccepted essay.

No. 12b

Type 12, but struck in aluminum by way of essay; weight 1.40 grams; thickness 2 mm; reeded edge.

No. 12c

OBV. Type 12 struck in bronze by way of essay; weight 3.6 grams.

REV. The three characters for Taiwan Province are incuse, and for this reason they appear smaller; yet, they are identical in size; plain edge.

No. 12d

Type 12 struck in bronze by way of essay. Thickness 1.90 mm; weight 3.7 grams; edge not reeded.

OBV. Like type 12, but no inner linear ring.

REV. Type 12, but no linear inner circle. Horizontal ocean lines about 44, in lieu of the usual 22.

No. 12e

Type 12b, but not reeded.

No. 13

1949 10 cents Taiwan bronze coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 21 mm in diameter; 1.70 mm thick; weight 2.45 grams; not reeded.

No. 13

OBV. Type 12d.

REV. No linear ring. Ocean plain (no lines). Surface of island more topographical. Characters larger and in a different, bolder style. Third character for "Province" omitted. The characters for "Taiwan" are positioned at true north and south and fall largely on the ocean.

To be continued

The Paris Mint struck the following medallions or discs of 900 parts gold and 100 parts copper for Bolivia in 1955: 2,857 pieces of 38.888 grams gross weight, 8,571 pieces of 7.777 grams gross weight, and 28,568 pieces of 3.888 grams gross weight. Gold pieces do not actively circulate in that country.

MORE ON THE FRANKLIN PRESS TOKEN

By

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THE STORY of the Franklin press halfpenny English token of 1794 appeared in the Benjamin Franklin issue of *The Numismatist*, December, 1956. Since then, a few supplementary facts have turned up which are now disclosed "for the record."

The Latin legend SIC ORITUR DOCTRINA SURGETQUE LIBERTAS had better be translated: "Thus [by the printing press] a philosophy originates and liberty will burst forth." The brackets [], omitted by author's error in the article, mean that the "printing press" idea is communicated by the picture of the printing press rather than by the Latin words. An earlier example of the translation has now been located in Phares O. Sigler's "The Coins of Colonial America - Chapter 8 - Miscellaneous" in *The Coin Collector's Journal*, Nov. - Dec. 1945, Vol. 12 No. 6, p. 134. Sigler makes it: "Thus learning arises, and liberty flourishes." This is quite acceptable if (for the sake of precision) we substitute "will flourish" for "flourishes."

Regarding Fred Baldwin's rare specimen with obliquely reeded edge, the reeding lines are of the style which slant down to the right when viewed with edge of token horizontal. The reeding seems to have been applied with a Castaing machine, probably before the faces were struck. Judging by die-crack evidence, this specimen was coined late in the life of the dies.

With reference to the mule of the Franklin press obverse and East India Company bale-mark reverse, which appeared in W. E. Woodward's Boston auction of October 13-18, 1884, Walter Breen reports that this item was from Woodward's private collection. This specimen, struck on a planchet of extraordinary thickness, is properly called a *piefort*.

As arranged, substantially the

same article on "The Franklin Press Token" which appeared in the December, 1956 *Numismatist* was also published in London in the January and February 1957 issues of *Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin*. There ensued several "Letters to the Editor" (March, May), including a pleasant note from Arthur W. Waters who started writing books about English tokens more than 50 years ago.

The present author regretted his inability at press time to supply for either *The Numismatist* or the *Bulletin* an adequate reference to pertinent material cryptically identified several times by Dalton and Hamer and others only as *Bazaar Notes* (See *The Numismatist*, p. 1375, December, 1956). But a few weeks later the newspaper library of the British Museum unexpectedly completed a neat bit of sleuthing and supplied a copy of the desired data. These thoroughly anonymous *Bazaar* notes, correctly titled "Provincial Copper Coins, or Tokens of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," were published serially in the Wednesday issues of the three-times-a-week small-page London newspaper *The Bazaar, the Exchange and Mart*, between December 29, 1880 and November 27, 1889. In the United States, this newspaper is almost unknown, even in the largest libraries.

In the issue for July 5, 1882, there appeared on page 18 more than 12 column inches of small print concerning the Franklin press token, No. 140 of the *Bazaar* series. The anonymous author is almost unique in correctly locating the Franklin press which was then (1882) ". . . preserved in the museum of the United States Patent Office." Also it is pleasant to note that he correctly identified Franklin in 1768 as the agent of the Colony of Pennsylvania at the British Court rather than being the agent of Massachusetts as proclaimed by the

brass plate on the old printing press. The present author, however, must reluctantly disagree with his statement: "Issuers, the proprietors of the Franklin Press (Watt's) Printing Office." While the tokens may have been issued by the successor to Watts' Printing Works, it is extremely doubtful if this firm was known as either "Watts's" or "The Franklin Press" in 1794; it was probably called "Cox and Son."

The re-discovery of the appropriate reference in the *Bazaar* publication was duly reported by the writer in *Seaby's Bulletin* for May, 1957, p. 204. The statement triggered off a most informative article by R. Nott in the July, 1957 issue of the *Bulletin*, p. 298, entitled "Notes on 'Provincial Copper Coins' published in *The Bazaar*." Collectors of English traders' tokens are urged to consult Nott's comprehensive review of this important *Bazaar* reference, which is based on material in Nott's own library. All standard works on these English tokens ap-

pear to be heavily indebted to it. The anonymous author has done an enormous amount of scholarly research on many of the tokens. No student of these tokens should be without a microfilm copy (or equivalent) of every article in the long series. The earlier finding of this *Bazaar* reference would have saved much time and correspondence in the search for data on the Franklin press and its token. However, my conclusions and probabilities remain unaltered.

The old Franklin press may get a change of scenery about 1961. Presumably it will be moved from the outmoded Smithsonian Arts and Industries Building on Independence Ave. to the new Smithsonian Museum of History and Technology, to be built adjacent to the Smithsonian Natural History Museum, on Constitution Ave. between Twelfth and Fourteenth Sts. We hope the ancient British printing press may occupy a position of honor in its new home.

CENTENNIAL OF OLDEST U. S. COIN CLUB

The following address was made by Alfred D. Norris at one of the A.N.A. business sessions:

Today I have been asked to give you a short history of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia as we are approaching our one hundredth year. We are the oldest coin club in the United States being outranked only by the Numismatic Society of England founded in 1836.

We were formed on December 28, 1857, by seven gentlemen. Four days later on New Year's afternoon, January 1, 1858, we had our first regular meeting. There being nine members present, we elected officers. Our first coin, a silver dollar of 1836, was presented that day as well as two books. This meeting took place at 1015 Clinton St., Philadelphia.

On March 4, 1858, the Governor of Pennsylvania signed the bill of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania incorporating the Society. It was at first called the Numismatic

Society and later changed to the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. The object of the Society as set forth in the charter was "The encouragement of studies of coins and medals."

Many of our members served in the Civil War and one, Colonel Mark W. Collett, met his death leading troops at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va. We have had many famous collectors, among them J. J. Mickley and John Story Jenks. These names crop up from time to time in sales catalogs wherein statements are made that certain pieces came from the Mickley or Jenks collection. Mickley was supposed to have had the finest collection of United States material. He was robbed of coins amounting, according to his accounting, to about \$19,000; in 1867 he sold in New York his collection, the sale lasting four days and bringing \$13,046.46. So plus \$13,000 and \$19,000 in those days was a lot of money; the same coins would bring hundreds of thousands today.

Another well known collector of our Society was Harold Gillingham, an authority on war decorations and medals.

For many years the Society's collection was housed in Memorial Hall, one of the buildings remaining from the Centennial of 1876, but for the last 10 years it has been in the vaults of the Central Penn State Bank at Broad and Walnut Sts. Our collection is composed of about 10,000 pieces, many of them rarities such as several stellas and 1856

flying eagle cents. Our coins and paper money were on exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

At one time we had our own home for a meeting place but later this was sold and we met at clubs and the homes of various members. Dinner jackets were the dress of the evening but when World War II came along, business suits were substituted. Membership is limited to 75 and today one of the members is of the third generation.

SAYING IT WITH THE PRESIDENTS

By

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A new significance has come to light in the name of our organization in relation to the names of American presidents. By arranging the names of 32 of our 33 presidents as shown below and by utilizing one letter from the name of each, "The American Numismatic Association" can be spelled out:

Geo. Washing**T** on
 Jo**H**n Adams
Thos. Jeff**E** rson

Jas. M**A** dison
 Jas. M**O**nroe
 Andr**E**w Jackson
M. Van Bu**R** en
 W. Harr**I** son
 Jas. Bu**C** hanan
 John Q. **A** dams
Abraham Li**N** coln

 Joh**N** Tyler
 U**S**. Grant
 Ja**M**es K. Polk
Jas. Garf**I** eld
 A. John**S** on
 M. Fill**M**ore
 R. H**A** yes
Zachary **T**aylor
 F. P**I** erce
 Grover **C**leveland

 C. A. **A**rthur
 Theo. Roo**S** evelt
Franklin Roo**S** evelt
 C. Co**O** lidge
 Wm. M**C** Kinley
Woodrow W**I** son
 W. H**A** rding
William H. **T**aft
Dwight D. **E**isenhower
 H. H**O** over
H. Truma**N**

The only name left out of this arrangement is that of Benjamin Harrison which could, however, have been substituted in at least 21 instances.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS: PHILADELPHIA, 1957

By

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LET ME share a tear with you if you were unfortunate enough to have missed the 66th annual A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia. Besides being a record-breaker, with a registration of 1201 (topping the previous record of 1029 established last year in Chicago), General Chairman Arthur Sipe's convention was top notch in all departments. And not the least in importance was the care lavished on the distaff numismatists.

Entertainment and programming were so varied and well planned that it was well nigh impossible not to have had a good time. Conventions planned with so much thoughtfulness and warmth are sure to make every A.N.A. member and his wife want to attend future conventions. Good drama, they say, must not lag and each curtain must carry its weight — and so it was in Philadelphia.

Women's Activities

Wednesday was full of cordial welcome and promise of things to come. Mrs. Panosh in her usual charming manner arranged a little get-together luncheon for officers' wives before the hustle of convention activities whisked us apart. President Panosh, in an adjacent room, fortified his fellow officers with a well balanced lunch in preparation for convention business.

Meanwhile the ladies of Philadelphia, in charge of women's activities, were assembling last minute details. As each feminine guest of the convention registered, a bouquet of flowers was dispatched to her room with the wish that she would feel a personal welcome. (If anyone did not find her flowers in her room upon arrival, it was not because of lack of endeavor.)

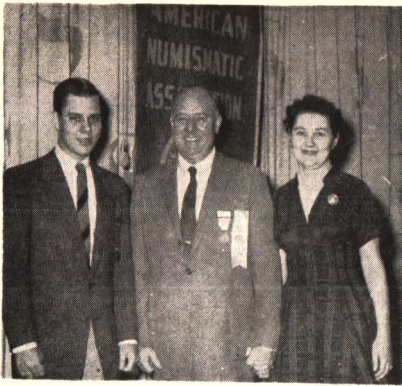
Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr., Chairman of the Women's Activities Com-

mittee, with the help of Mesdames E. B. Denlinger, F. Pileggi, R. T. Ferris, A. Sipe and their colleagues of the Hospitality Committee, aided and abetted by Mrs. E. Rees and Mrs. H. F. Street in charge of decorations, and Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. H. E. Hutchings, in charge of entertainment, produced a most successful "get acquainted party." Mrs. G. Magee and her fellow workers did a wonderful job of greeting each of us and keeping the many faceted activity records straight. It was more than evident that the women of Philadelphia knew how to work as a winning team. I regret that space does not permit mention of every diligent worker.

The three charming cosmetic representatives who presented "tips on how to stay young and beautiful"



John C. Yribarne (left) accepts the third place award in Class A National Coin Week competition which had been won by the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Lewis Reagan at right with Louis S. Werner in background.



The new "First Family" is, from left, John Dodson, President O. H. Dodson and Mrs. Dodson.

(Photo by John Morris)



Past A. N. A. Presidents George Bauer (left) and J. Henri Ripstra.

(Photo by John Morris)



Retiring President Leonel C. Panosh passes gavel to the new A. N. A. president, O. H. Dodson.

(Photo by John Morris)

were so entertaining that I spied some of the men folk in the audience (and it really takes a strong magnet to pull a numismatist away from his coins). This little presentation was followed by a seemingly never ending array of door prizes and cosmetic gifts. The evening was topped off by gay conversation over prizes won, while we sipped punch and ate too many delicious homemade cookies from the kitchens of our Philadelphia hostesses. This was only the first night—we could hardly wait until the next day's surprises.

Thursday's luncheon at Wanamaker's was a symphony in pink. The table settings looked good enough to eat, and here again the visitors were deluged with a variety of gifts. Even those on diets couldn't resist the delightful menu arranged by Mrs. Joseph Moss, chairman of this affair.

As the guests left the luncheon, sporting their pink carnation corsages, on the way to the Greek Hall, they were sorely tempted to stop and shop in Wanamaker's lovely store. Happily, they resisted, for they were greeted by Mrs. Biester, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, and introduced to her good friend, Mrs. Bernard L. Herman. Mrs. Herman presented a touching and animated monolog of an uneducated man's description of and reac-



An informal gathering of three newly elected officers and one who was re-elected to his old position are shown, left to right, General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, Second Vice President Matt Rothert, President O. H. Dodson and Col. James Curtis of the Board of Governors.

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tion to an Artur Rubinstein piano recital. Her ability as an actress and the flexibility of her voice not only made you feel the presence of the character she was portraying but carried you through Rubinstein's performance from the delicate *pi-anissimos* to the *forte possibile*. The audience, spellbound and entranced, responded with a tremendous ovation. Mrs. Herman next offered a comic skit prescribing "Plunkett's Pink Pills for Pale People," which brought forth many laughs.

Mr. Hasting's readings of immortals included such notables as Benjamin Franklin, W. C. Fields, Charles Dickens, Walt Whitman and the Barrymores. His selections were well chosen humorous episodes interspersed with some satire and a little seriousness, all of which added up to a totally delightful afternoon. Meanwhile, the young 'uns were having a "cook-out" at Brandywine Valley, guests of the committee headed by Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hutchings.

Educational Panel

That night we were privileged to be present at the educational program arranged by Chairman Matt H. Rothert and Co-Chairman Vernon L. Brown. The audience listened attentively and was completely rewarded with what was truly a convention highlight. Two past presidents of the A.N.A., J. Douglas Fer-



President Panosh (left) is assisted by Sgt. at Arms Werner (center) as a special exhibit invitation plaque is given to Past A.N.A. President J. Douglas Ferguson

(Photo by John Morris)



Exhibits Chairman Saul Solomon and his wife at the Philadelphia National Bank numismatic display.

(Photo by William Grichin)



Mrs. H. E. Hutchings (right), president of the Upper Darby Coin Club, is seen at the women's reception.

(Photo by William Grichin)



Joseph A. Byers, President of the Philadelphia Coin Club and registration chairman for the 1957 convention, is shown with his family.

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Col. Phares O. Sigler (right) receives the Heath Literary Awards bronze medal and certificate from Editor Elston G. Bradfield for the article "Canadian Card Money" published last year in *THE NUMISMATIST*.

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guson and Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, participated. Dr. Judd accompanied his talk on "A Trip to Ancient Greek Colonies" with color slides he took on his European trip. Past President Ferguson gave an illustrated talk on "The Card and Paper Money of Canada." George C. Miles discussed "A Numismatic Pilgrimage to Crete" and showed pictures in color of his visit to that island. An authority on Confederate paper money, Philip H. Chase, gave an illustrated lecture on that subject. Remarks by Jorge Elmezian will be found elsewhere in this issue. All speakers were thor-



President Panosh presents the 50-year gold medal to Past President J. Henri Ripstra at the banquet.

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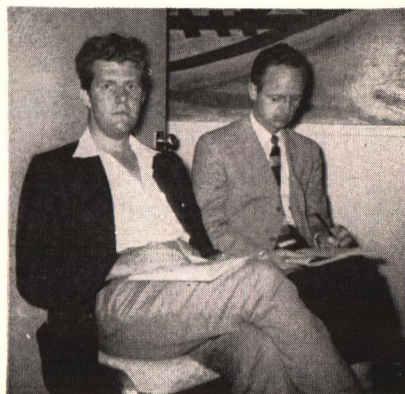
President Panosh, Exhibits Judge Raymon F. Hatfield and General Secretary Reagan look on as Sgt. Col. Joseph Moss presents the August F. Hausske for his first place exhibit in the United States class.

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oughly familiar with their chosen subjects and provided an opportunity for their less informed colleagues to broaden their numismatic knowledge. This will rate as one of the most varied and interesting educational panels to date. On Friday afternoon the sixth speaker of the convention most ably presented "Coins of the Bible" with pictures and coins correlated to his lecture.

Theater and Seer

A number of the visitors took advantage of the block of tickets to "My Three Angels" starring Walter



Walter H. Breen (left) and J. Thomas Nolan take a breather during an auction session.

(Photo by William Grichin)



Amon Carter, Jr., receives the Best in Show plaque from President Panosh.

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Slezak which had been reserved by the convention committee and saw the comedy at the Playhouse-in-the-Park, a novel tent house in beautiful Fairmount Park. For those of the feminine contingent who remained in ladies' headquarters instead of going to the theater there was a fortune teller who certainly wore rose colored glasses when viewing the future of the ladies present. At least, all seemed quite content with their prospects. A talent show on Saturday afternoon, with games,



American Numismatic Association officers and governors for the next two years are, left to right, Matt Rothert, Harold Klein, Lewis M. Reagan, Glenn B. Smedley, O. H. Dodson, James W. Curtis, P. K. Anderson, C. C. Shroyer, Arthur Sipe and Don Sherer.

(Photo by John Morris)

magic and plenty of prizes pleased the children and grown-ups, too.

Mint Trip

Perhaps the highlight for many, as it was for me, was the tour through the U. S. Mint. No, it wasn't the money (even though I am a woman), but it was something that seemed to touch my heart. Especially impressive was that beautiful foyer with its exquisite mosaic and tile done by Tiffany at a cost of \$40,000.00 which could not be dupli-



O. H. Dodson makes his first public appearance as A.N.A. President at the Saturday night dinner.

(Photo by Carroll)



Robert T. Ferris, Chairman of the Public Relations, Banquet and Entertainment committee, had charge of the distribution of prizes during the banquet.

(Photo by Carroll)



The Farran Zerbe plaque is handed to Richard Yeoman by President Panosh and Sgt. at Arms Werner.
(Photo by John Morris)

cated today for five times that figure; those colorful tile plaques, of early mint processes; the grand and stately white marble staircase at whose first landing were displayed two silk American flags; the medals room with its awe inspiring chandelier and red Italian marble walls. One could spend hours in this room viewing the delicately engraved medals. Against the wall stands a scale sensitive enough to weigh your



A group of A.N.A. officers at the convention, left to right, Arthur Sipe, newly elected member of the Board of Governors; Louis Werner, Sergeant at Arms; Glenn B. Smedley, newly elected First Vice President; and Leonel C. Panosh, immediate Past President.

(Photo by William Grichin)

signature written on a piece of paper. Every nook and cranny of this old but beautiful building produced something of interest. Besides seeing how our coins are made, we were accorded a special privilege when we were introduced to Chief Engraver Gilroy Roberts who patiently explained the engraving technique and answered many questions put to him. Our visit was made even more enjoyable by the extremely gracious manner in which we were received by all members of the Mint staff, especially Capt. D. J. Carr and Lieutenant A. A. Heckman of the guard force. I'm not sure but I think we came near breaking Mint records with 1055 visitors in two and a half days. Our appreciation to you and your staff, Mrs. Biester, for the courtesies extended the visiting numismatists.

Historic Shrines

Special tours of historic places were arranged, and included Independence Hall, Congress Hall, Carpenters Hall, First and Second Banks of the United States, Betsy



James Kirkwood (right) of Cleveland receiving the Amon Carter plaque for first place in the paper money class from Sgt. at Arms Louis Werner with General Secretary M. Reagan an interested spectator.

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Ross home, Christ Church, Benjamin Franklin's resting place and other shrines. It will be interesting to visit Philadelphia again in about 10 years when plans for the Mall are completed, and historic buildings have been restored. Other trips included visits to the Philadelphia *Bulletin* and the zoo.

The Banquet

The closing event came with the banquet Saturday evening with its paid attendance of 538. Dinner was accompanied by the music of the Philadelphia Accordion Concert Orchestra under the direction of Jacob C. Neupauer. More prizes were given out. Humorous entertainment was provided by Clarence R. Rahn.

Mrs. Biester as guest speaker held her audience with a well prepared speech highlighted with amusing incidents of her career as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. At the close of her talk, an Honorary Membership in the A.N.A. was bestowed upon her as a mark of the esteem in which our Association holds her.

President Panosh presented the Best in Show award to Amon Carter, Jr., and the 50-year gold medal to J. Henri Ripstra, who had not been present at the business session when other medals were presented. Others who spoke briefly were the new president, Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, USN, Ret. and General Chairman Arthur Sipe; Mrs. Panosh formally thanked our hosts for their warm hospitality

And so another national convention, with its array of exhibits, its bourse, its auction and most important, its renewal of old friendships, came to an end. We shall long have in our hearts and minds, however, vivid and pleasant recollections of the time we met in the City of Brotherly Love.



Viewing the traveling Philadelphia National Bank exhibit at the Sheraton Hotel during the A.N.A. convention are, left to right, William Schick of the bank, Arthur Sipe, General Chairman of the 1957 A.N.A. convention, and Vernon Brown, Curator of the Moneys of the World exhibit of the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York.

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Leonel C. Panosh, by now Past President of the A.N.A., spoke briefly at the banquet.

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The earliest English gold coins were struck by Henry III, but gold money did not come into general use until the reign of Edward III, who introduced the gold noble (6s. 8d.) and the gold florin (6s.), with their divisions. This king also first struck multiples of the penny, groats (4d.) and half groats. Edward IV added new denominations called the rose noble and the angel, so called from its type, St. Michael slaying the dragon. (Dr. B. V. Head in *Chambers's Encyclopedia*, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891.)

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Top dozen in attendance this month are **Los Angeles Coin Club**, 218 (record); **Orange County Coin Club**, 101; **Washington Numismatic Society**, 98; **Shenango Valley Coin Club**, 91; **Akron Coin Club**, 90; **San Fernando Valley Coin Club**, 86; **Chicago Coin Club**, 70; **Covina Coin Club**, 67; **Southern Hub Coin Club**, 64; **Oak Park Coin Club**, 62; **Northwest Coin Club**, 56; **Cleveland Coin Club**, 51.

A new member suggested to the **Allen County Coin Club** that it might increase membership by arranging for qualified speakers at its meetings and inviting Boy Scouts and their parents to attend.

The **Atlanta Coin Club** recently held a special meeting at the home of its president, B. J. Dantone, to hear A.N.A. General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan who was in the city to inspect facilities available for a possible future Association convention. About a hundred were present, including Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of the **Birmingham (Ala.) Coin Club**. Honorary Membership was conferred on the General Secretary.

Hereafter two members of the **Bakersfield Coin Club** will be responsible for a 30-minute program and will designate the type of numismatic material to be "swapped" at each meeting.

An anonymous donor has again made a gift to the **Baltimore Coin Club**, this time another book, *Coins, Medals and Seals, Ancient and Modern* by W. C. Prime, published in 1861.

I. D. Robertson gave a book review of Murray Bloom's *Money of Their Own* before the **Beaumont Coin Club**.

The new **Billings Coin Club** has adopted an emblem consisting of a shield within a circle bearing the club's A.N.A. number, date of the club's formation, club name, city and state.

The **Cincinnati Numismatic Association** is organizing a junior group.

Nora Forrest recently gave a talk of the Great Seal of the United States before the **Cleveland Coin Club**.

Fifteen junior members are on the **Covina Coin Club** roster.

A paper on "Elimination of Counterfeiting" by A. E. Nicholson was the feature of the thirteenth meeting of the **East Los Angeles Coin Club**.

Since the **Greensboro Coin Club** meet regularly in the Coin Room of the Mayfair Cafeteria, it has placed a plaque in the room heralding the fact.

The **Indianapolis Coin Club** heard a talk on coin publications by Mr. Canan at its July meeting.

The **Key City Coin Club**, 10 months old, has appointed Mr. Townsend to write a story of the club and submit it to a local newspaper.

With Clyde L. Grimm officiating, engraved plaques were presented to the following past presidents of the **Los Angeles Coin Club**: Michael P. Carey, Dr. Charles Harbeck, Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Adolph Larson, Jr., Samuel M. Koepfel, A. P. Gasser, George Bennett, W. R. Fanning, William H. Spence, Earl G. Whitehead.

William H. Dillistin recently spoke before the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** on broken bank notes, raised and altered notes and counterfeit detectors.

Northwest Coin Club's John T. Geary exhibited U. S. types and early coins used in America in the Minnesota State Fair's hobby competition last August, winning a blue ribbon and the sweepstakes award in the coin division.

The August bourse and auction of the **Peoria District Coin Club** was attended by 156.

"Frauds in Collecting" was presented to the **Rochester Numismatic Association** by John Pittman recently. During the course of his remarks he said that many rarities have been "made" by altering dates, some of the important ones being the 1799, 1804, 1914-D and 1909-S V.D.B. cents; the 1802 half dime; 1894-S dime; 1838-O, 1853-O, 1796 and 1797 half dollars; the 1804 and 1870-S silver dollars; the 1860-D, 1861-D and 1875 gold dollars; the 1841, the 1875 (by removing the S from 1875-S), 1911-D (made by adding a D to plain 1911) quarter eagles; 1870-S (by adding S to 1870), 1815 and 1822 half eagles; 1858 eagle (by removing

S and O mint marks); several double eagles. Some rare coins are counterfeited. Regular issue gold pieces are sometimes sandblasted and passed as sandblast proofs, he said. Also, frauds in auctions, selling of short rolls, coin switching, restriking and issuance of fantasies are tricks used.

Several clubs are pushing the formation of a **Texas State Numismatic Association**.

The **Toronto Coin Club** has added "Thumb Nail Sketches" of its members to the club bulletin.

Julius Guttag, who received his 50-year gold membership medal at the Philadelphia convention was further honored by a plaque at the September meeting of the **Westchester County Coin Club**, of which he was the founder. Congratulations, Mr. Guttag.

Exhibit Oddments — Gold scales (J. S. Dykes, Southern Hub CC). Transportation tokens (H. C. Bartley, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). American Bank Note Co. portraits of presidents (A. R. Feldman, Bronx CC). Florida "sand dollar" (Joe Lukas, Cleveland CC). Dahlonega half eagles (Maurice Jensen, Orange County CC). Roman denarii from Pompey the Great through Hadrian (W. Clark Harrington, New York Numismatic C). "Frosted head" proof set of 1956 (William Rosner, Indianapolis CC). Medals relating to the humanities (Dr. M. Hyman, Tucson CC). Gobrecht dollar, 1836 (B. J. Dantone, Atlanta CC). Ducat of the Holy Roman empire of 1529 commemorating siege of Vienna (H. Grunthal, Bronx CC). Odd and curious money (N. B. Mason and J. E. Charlton, Toronto CC). Wrapper of coin package from Austria with official seal (A. G. K. Jakobsen, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society). Copper tokens of the Philippines, showing odd shapes (Dr. Gilbert L. Perez, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society). 137 items commemorating George Washington (Carl Olander, Jr., Seattle CC). Rarities "in quantity" (Phil Rosenbaum, Newark CC). New Australian bills in denomination of one pound and 10 shillings (V. W. Alones, Long Island CC). Five guinea gold piece of William III (Philip Ribner, Brooklyn CC). Small bracteate of Ravensburg, *circa* 1200, and half asper of Manuel III of Trebizond (Dr. John Lhotka, Jr., Oklahoma City CC). Fractional currency shield (C. E. Young, Philadelphia CC). Six pieces tentatively identified as Byzantine, Justinian and Heraclian bronze coins of the period 538-582 (R.

G. Fister, Osage CC). Merchants tokens of Canada (John Naccaratto, Inland Empire CC). Mother of pearl fish hook money (Michael Granis, Brooklyn CC). Confederate States bond (James A. Brown, Newark CC). Two Canadian paper dollars, one showing the "devil in the Queen's hair" and the other without (Louann E. Graham, Bakersfield CC). Twenty different New Jersey cents (W. C. Blaisdell, New Jersey Numismatic Society). Box thalers (Mr. Mason, Toronto CC). Transportation tokens from England and Scotland (H. C. Bartley, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). First and last coins minted at San Francisco (Mr. Diedrich, Monterey Park CC). Roosevelt dime set in reverse of Lincoln cent (Earl Harris, Klamath Coin and Stamp C). Medals of American and British authors (Joe Lukas, Western Reserve Numismatic C). U. S. rolls (A. T. Le Barron and John Sherman, Shenango Valley CC). Mexican paper money (Charles Flekal, Bakersfield CC). 1918/17-D 5¢ piece (James Miladin, Southern Hub CC). Die varieties of U. S. large cents (Lester Greenwood, Inland Empire CC). Hard times tokens (G. Baronian, Arthur H. Brooke, R. Gallo, Ed Janis, William Pearson, Westchester County CC). Eleven Lafayette medals (George J. Bauer, Rochester Numismatic Association). British proof set of 1746, crown, half crown, shilling, sixpence (John J. Pittman, Rochester Numismatic Association). Hard times and Civil War tokens (Charles Ricard, Rochester Numismatic Association). Hard times tokens (John Naccaratto, Inland Empire CC). Pillar dollars (Karl Brainard, Los Angeles CC). Gold nugget (Charles H. Kuehne, Bergen County CC). Japanese "money trees" (Kenneth Bressett, Cheshire County Numismatic Society). Complete coinages of Bahamas, Barbados and Bermuda, 1788-1790 (Steve Bibler, Seattle CC). New York gamblers token, 1956 (Harry X Boosel, Chicago CC). Seventeen obsolete notes with vignettes showing the harvesting of crops, some with matching die proofs (Dr. Julian Blanchard, New York Numismatic C). Hard times tokens (John Ford, New York Numismatic C). Collection Dahlonega Mint coins (J. H. Spray, New York Numismatic C). Encased postage stamp of France (Mrs. Mildred Smith, Osage CC). World coin set of 150 different coins representing 86 countries (P. Lyon, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Fractional currency shield (Edmund Corrie, Albany Numismatic Society).

THE NEW "MOTTO" DOLLAR BILL

By

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The first United States paper money to bear the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was put into circulation October 1st. It is the one dollar Silver Certificate designated as Series 1957.

The motto, first used in 1864, on the then new two cent coin, was the result of a suggestion from Rev. M. R. Watkinson to Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase. Current use on paper money is required by an act of Congress, the result of a campaign initiated by A.N.A. Second Vice President Matt Rothert, which was published in *The Numismatist* (February, 1954, p. 154; March, 1954, p. 252, etc.)

One of the reasons it was favorably acted upon at this time was the installation of new machinery capable of printing 32-note sheets, using new dry-paper presses. Actual use was delayed until the appointment of the new Secretary of the Treasury, Robert B. Anderson, whose signature is used for the first time.

Inclusion of the motto is the first major change on the one dollar notes since the start of Series 1935. At that time, on the obverse, the large blue "1" was changed to a grey colored smaller "1". The large ONE on the right side was eliminated and ONE DOLLAR added above the Treasury seal which was reduced in size. WASHINGTON, D. C. was made larger and placed under the center of the seal. The engraved border design was not changed. An entirely different border and design was created for the reverse with the seals of the United States as its main feature.

Minor changes such as signature changeovers, have since been shown by adding the letters A through E

after the SERIES 1935. Not designated was the change on the reverse plate in September 1949, of Series 1935D, i.e., the bottom border was made smaller, starting with plate number 5017. This can be seen by checking the "cobweb" border under the letter R in DOLLAR. There are two rows of blocks instead of the four rows on the earlier plates.

Explanation of some of the many changes in the new plates being used is not official, and is just an assumption made from comparison and close inspection. The color of the paper seems whiter. The engraved designs are sharper and more distinct, lettering larger and longer in size, with less blank space in the body of the note. Most of the changes are a result of the use of dry paper. The former process required the paper to be dried and then rewet between printings of each side. A shrinkage of the paper resulted which also reduced the size of the printing. The color would also be changed.

Using the same size old style plates on dry paper as required on the new presses, would probably leave very little, if any white border edge. In order to have the notes similar to previous issues, it appears that some of the components of the master die, not containing lettering, were shortened.

On the obverse, both ends of each of the six sections containing the "cobweb" border have been trimmed. The center of the shaft connecting the boxed numeral "1" in the width ends has also been shortened. The bottom of Washington's vignette has been trimmed and the scroll bearing his name is placed higher on the bust. The ends of the

Nathan Gold, Cleveland, Ohio, has made the study of U. S. small paper currency his specialty and here gives his observations on the Series 1957 silver certificate, first to bear the motto "In God We Trust."

bordered frame around the bust are pointed instead of squared. The leaves at these points have been raised. The nonshrinkage of size of printing in the parts of the die not containing letterings rearranges and leaves less blank space.

On the reverse plate the outside edge of the "cobweb" border has been slightly trimmed. In the lower border a segment of "cobweb" has been added above and below the

center of the O in ONE and the center of the R in DOLLAR. The same with opposite spots in the upper border. A segment, however, has been removed, about $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of an inch inwards from the four corners. Just a small segment has been removed in the center of each end.

The three-sided scroll around the seals appears either to have been recut or redesigned. Although the seals are shifted closer to the ends

POSITION OF PLATES ON SHEETS

A1 A1	A2 A1	A3 A1	A4 A1
B1 A1	B2 A1	B3 A1	B4 A1
C1 A1	C2 A1	C3 A1	C4 A1
D1 A1	D2 A1	D3 A1	D4 A1
E1 A1	E2 A1	E3 A1	E4 A1
F1 A1	F2 A1	F3 A1	F4 A1
G1 A1	G2 A1	G3 A1	G4 A1
H1 A1	H2 A1	H3 A1	H4 A1

TREASURY SERIAL NUMBERS ON FIRST SHEET

Row One	Row Two	Row Three	Row Four
A00000001A	A00160001A	A00320001A	A00480001A
A00020001A	A00180001A	A00320001A	A00500001A
A00040001A	A00200001A	A00360001A	A00520001A
A00060001A	A00220001A	A00380001A	A00540001A
A00080001A	A00240001A	A00400001A	A00560001A
A00100001A	A00260001A	A00420001A	A00580001A
A00120001A	A00280001A	A00440001A	A00600001A
A00140001A	A00300001A	A00460001A	A00620001A

there is less blank space between them and the large ONE. The motto IN GOD WE TRUST has been placed above the ONE. The appearance could have been improved by having a border around the motto.

A major change has been made in the method used to designate the position of the individual 32 notes of the sheet. The numeral 1, 2, 3, or 4 is added to the check letter found in the upper left side of the obverse. These numbers designate the four rows of notes across the sheet. The alphabet letters A through H, designate the notes downward in each row. For example, the third note down in the third row is marked C3. (The previously used 18-note sheets, consisting of three rows, used check letters A through R. The same note as above being marked O.)

Although the identical letter is used in the lower right corner, the number after it indicates the complete plate of 32 notes being used and is usually referred to as the plate number. A new series of numbers starting with 1 are being used. The same for the reverse plates which do not have a letter before the number. Notes observed in the first week had plate numbers as high as 13 on the obverse and 15 on the reverse. More than 8,000 plates were used in printing the 1935 Series.

The Treasury serial number, printed in blue, starts again with A00000001A. The method of number-

ing and cutting is the same as first used in 1953 on the Issue 1935E. Notes are numbered in 20,000 sheet lots, each note on the individual sheet being increased 20,000 downwards in each row. On each of the succeeding 19,999 sheets that number is increased by one. The first sheet numbered, for example was serial number A00000001A, on plate check letter A1, number A00020001A on plate check letter B1, with successive increase of 20,000 for each plate downward, ending with A00620001A used on plate check letter H4. The last sheet in the lot started with No. A00020000A and ended with A00640000A. The notes are cut and packaged in bundles of 4,000, each cutting of plate check letters being made into five bundles.

Notes which are spoiled in printing are replaced with notes bearing a star before the numerals, the first letter being omitted. After each 99,999,999 notes the letter after the numeral is increased alphabetically. It was surprising to find, so early, Star notes numbered ★00003978A and ★04994075A being used; the latter, substituted among notes in the 15 million group. If used consecutively, it would indicate that about one third of the finished notes had been spoiled, which is very doubtful. A counterfeit precaution of intermingling every other sheet so that after being serial numbered, the plate numbers are different on each pair of notes seems to have been discontinued.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-first semiannual convention, Nov. 7-10, 1957, Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, Calif. John C. Yribarne, General Chairman, 115 E. Sunset, Redlands, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. Nov. 8-10, 1957. Shenango Inn Hotel, Sharon, Penna. Arden E. Gilson, Secretary, Shenango Valley Coin Club, R.F.D. 2, Pulaski, Penna.

Michigan State Numismatic Society. Second annual convention. Nov. 22-24, 1957. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, Convention Headquarters, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, Jan. 9 to 12, 1958, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Fla. William Fox Steinberg, Secretary, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.

- Numismatic Association of Southern California.** Third annual convention. February 28 through March 2, 1958, Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. W. R. Fanning, General Chairman, 10762 Braddock, Culver City, Calif.
- Nebraska Numismatic Association.** Annual convention. March 22-23, 1958. Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebr. Elmer G. Nelson, Secy., 3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln 3, Nebr.
- National Coin Week,** April 21-27, 1958.
- Central States Numismatic Society.** Sixteenth annual convention. May 9-11, 1958. Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sol Kaplan, General Chairman, 413 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.
- Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.** Fifteenth annual convention May 23-24-25, 1958, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Alf H. Andersen, General Chairman, P. O. Box 566, Seattle, Wash.
- South Dakota Numismatic Society.** Annual convention. June 6-7, 1958. Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, S. D. J. L. Ellis, Secy., 513½ S. Main St., Aberdeen, S. D.
- American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.
- American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

OBSERVATIONS ON CERTAIN SMALL SIZE NOTES

By

REVEREND FRANK H. HUTCHINS

Inspired by the discovery made some years ago by Theodore Kemm that some \$1.00 silver certificates of the Series of 1935-A, and \$2.00 legal tender notes of the Series of 1928-D, retain the small, almost illegible plate numbers of the Series of 1935 and 1928-C respectively on their reverses, I have investigated all the notes signed by Julian and Morgenthau that have come into my possession recently, and have found that \$5.00 silver certificates and \$10.00 and \$20.00 Federal Reserve notes of the Series of 1934-A also come with the same small reverse plate numbers. In addition to this, however, I have found that \$10.00 silver certificates and \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 Federal Reserve notes of the Series of 1934 come with the new, large, legible plate numbers on the reverse. Perhaps both mulings run through all the notes. I should welcome word of discoveries tending to confirm this theory.

Another variation I have found of interest is that which Robert Friedberg noted in his *Paper Money of the United States*, in the Federal Reserve notes of the Series of 1934, some coming with "a vivid, light

green seal," and others with "a darker and duller blue green seal." The "vivid, light green seal" comes earlier as well, while all the later notes have "darker and duller blue green" seals. There is an even darker, though somewhat brighter, seal, however, on the notes of the Series of 1928 and 1928-A, and on some of the notes of the Series of 1928-B. It seems that in the midst of this last one a lighter seal was adopted, and that in the midst of the Series of 1934 the present color was reached as a sort of compromise. Perhaps both light and dark green seals appear on both the muled and unmuled 1934s; but in the \$5.00 and \$20.00 bills, at least, all I have seen have followed a consistent pattern. Muled ones have the dark green seal, and unmuled ones the light green. This seems so strange to me that I should be particularly grateful for whatever confirmation there may be of this, or instances in which it fails to hold. The subject seems to me to be deserving of whatever study others can give it, and perhaps a combination of the findings on the subject will result in much fuller knowledge of our small size notes.

Obituaries

EDWARD V. BURNS, A. N. A. NO. 21606

Edward V. Burns, 62, 3244 NE U. S. Grant Pl., Portland, Ore., died September 5 following an operation at Providence Hospital. He was regional manager of the Standard Oil Co., with whom he had started as a service station operator. He had been a resident of Oregon for about 50 years, although he was a native of Wisconsin. His friends called him "Bobby" after they learned he was a descendant of the famous Scot poet.

After attending Pacific University he homesteaded and taught school in South Dakota before World War I, in which he served as a marine sergeant. He returned to Portland and went to work for Standard Oil Co. in 1921. He was active in civic affairs, filled the office of vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, belonged to the Aero Club, Arlington Club, Waverley Country Club, Rotary, Halbrook Masonic lodge, Al Kader Shrine and the Shrine's Portland Court of Jesters.

A collector of U. S. coins, Burns was a quiet worker for the Oregon Numismatic Society of which he was a long-time member. He carried a card in the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and also in the American Numismatic Association.

Burial was at Forest Grove, Ore., following services at the Portland Westminister Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his widow Margaret and two sons, Jack and Robert, all of Portland.

GEORGE McLARTY, A. N. A. NO. 9258

George McLarty was born in Guthrie, Ont., October 20, 1876 and passed away in Portland, Ore., July 17, 1957. In his youth in Canada he learned the craft of the stone mason. This he followed in various communities, spending twelve years in Spokane, Wash., before coming to Portland in 1921. Here he combined hotel and apartment management with his trade as a mason.

His numismatic career began almost 75 years ago with a Canadian token which was still the nucleus of his extensive collection of Canadian and Oriental coins and tokens. Included also were ancient coins, modern U. S. coins and a large collection of U. S. paper money. He made his hobby a source of inspiration to others, especially youngsters who were his frequent guests at club functions. He was presented with a trophy for his "service in the field of numismatics" at the 1957 P.N.N.A. convention. He joined the American Numismatic Association in 1942.

He attended the First Congregational Church in Portland. His devotion to his family, his dedication to the highest and best in life, his warmth of spirit won for him the respect and affection of all. He is survived by his widow and a son in Portland and by a daughter in The Dalles, Ore.

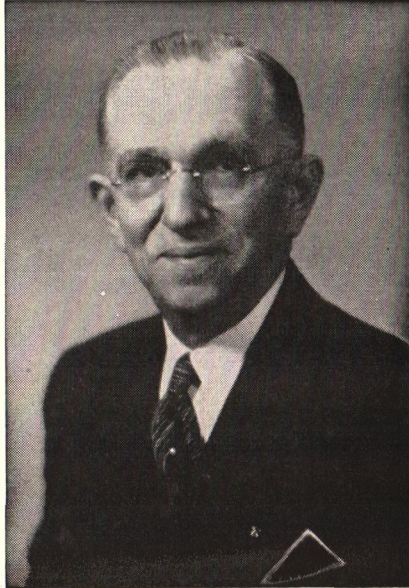
B. MAX MEHL, A. N. A. HONORARY MEMBER, A. N. A. NO. 522

The numismatic fraternity has lost one of its greatest champions. B. Max Mehl was laid to rest on September 30th. B. Max had been ill for many months with a serious heart condition; he died at 11:30 P.M. September 27th at his home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Born in Lithuania in 1884, Mehl came to the United States in 1893. At 10 he was already a collector of cigar bands, then stamps, soon coins.

The latter was a spring board for a career without parallel as a professional numismatist. As early as 1904 Mehl published a *Hub Coin Book* with price listings of coins. From this small beginning stemmed a stream of the most outstanding auction sale catalogs ever presented in the numismatic field. He joined the American Numismatic Association July 1, 1903.

History has recorded these events, the names are familiar — Granberg, Ten Eyck, Manning, Atwater, Dunham, Neil, Olsen, Knapp, Roach, King Farouk, Jerome Kern and so many, many others. Max was master



of the finesse of cataloging. Professionals recognized him as the dean amongst them. Should a Hall of Fame ever be established to recognize contributions to numismatics, the name of B. Max Mehl must be among the first to be recorded.

Oldtimers have often stated that Max Mehl did more to popularize coin collecting than any man who ever lived. His advertising programs were extensive and it was reported that for a 10-year period in his heyday, B. Max spent an average of \$100,000.00 per year on advertising.

The American Weekly's whole back page was used at a cost in excess of \$5,000.00 per week. A Mutual network 15 minute program at 7:00 P.M. represented a considerable outlay. The *Saturday Evening Post* column several years ago cost \$2,000.00 for a single issue.

Mr. Mehl was as active in civic affairs as he was in numismatics. He was past president of the Rotary Club and the Exchange Club, past potentate of Moslah Shrine Temple, a member of the Fort Worth Club, Colonial Country Club and Temple Beth-el. He was an honorary member and a former member of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association. He was on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce and served as Chairman of the Draft Board No. 2 during World War II.

B. Max and Ethel Mehl celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18, 1957. She survives him, as do two daughters, Mrs. Louis J. Levy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Michael Rosenberg of Winnetka, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Eva Hurwitz of Teaneck, N.J. and seven grandchildren.

It was my honor to be a pallbearer at B. Max's funeral. As we walked slowly to his last resting place, I thought of the many times non-collectors had asked me if I "knew that coin man in Texas." I'm sure each person in attendance said a farewell in his own way. I could only say, "Good-bye Mr. Coins." — A.K.

CHARLES A. REAGAN, A. N. A. NO. 11011

Charles A. Reagan, 76, 223 N. Dodge, Wichita, Kans., A.N.A. No. 11011, died recently at Blackwell Lake, Okla. He was professor of mathematics at Friends University for 23 years, served as acting president for one year and retired in 1950 as professor emeritus. The next five years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Conway Springs, Kans. In addition to his teaching career, he had been ordained for the ministry in 1921 and had served various Kansas congregations.

Mr. Reagan was born December 22, 1880, in Mauckport, Ind., received his B. A. degree from Mores Hill College, Mores Hill, Ind., in 1915, and his master's degree from the University of Kansas in 1926. From 1919 to 1923 he was head of the mathematics department of Hanover College, Hanover, Ind. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and is listed in the director of American Men of Science. Burial was in Waco Wego Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Laird and Mrs. Margaret Layton; six sons, Lewis M., General Secretary of the A.N.A., Orlin W., Morris V., Lawrence E., Albert B., and Roscoe R.; a sister, Mrs. Millie Hall; four brothers, G. W., H. C., Edgar W. and Elmer L.; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

FOURTH ANNUAL C. N. A. CONVENTION

The 1957 Canadian Numismatic Association convention was held August 30 and 31 at the Wentworth Arms Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario with the Hamilton Coin Club as hosts. There were 167 registrations with 118 seated at the banquet; 109 Canadians represented four provinces, 55 Americans were present from nine states, two dealers from England and the representative of the Argentine Numismatic Association, Jorge Elmezian, were also present.

There were 21 exhibits consisting of 30 display cases of numismatic material. The displays were quite representative including Greek and Roman, Chinese, English, odd shaped coins, crowns of the world, and Bank of Hamilton notes. Notable amongst the extensive selection of Canadians

were a collection of decimal coins lacking only the "Dot" 1¢ and 10¢ of 1936, displayed by P. S. Favro, Toronto and some Canadian rarities including the B. C. \$20.00 gold from the collection of John J. Pittman, Rochester.

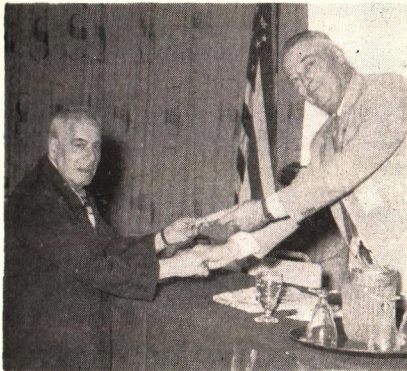
Twenty-two dealers took bourse tables, much to the surprise of the bourse committee which had been informed of 14 advance registrations. Among the advance registrations of American dealers were Dr. F. S. Epps of Homer, Mich., F. K. Saab, Riverdale, N. Y., C. R. Goodwill, Corry, Pa., and R. C. Maltby, Buffalo, N. Y. It was also a pleasure to welcome Messrs. Spink and Rayner, representatives of Spink and Son, Ltd., and B. A. Seaby, Ltd., respectively, of London, England.

The auction conducted by James Charlton of the Canada Coin Exchange was brisk and many prices showed marked increases. Some of the prices realized are quite indicative of the trend: 1889 10¢ VG, \$155.00; 1870 50¢ unc., \$60.00; 1875 25¢ F-VF, \$108.00; 1905 50¢ EF, \$60.00; Anchor half dollar unc., \$65.00; 1947 ML \$1.00 BU, \$30.00; 1948 \$1.00 BU, \$30.00; 1891 1¢ small date, large leaves unc., \$360.00; 1884 10¢ unc., \$350.00.

The speaker was J. Douglas Ferguson, F.R.N.S., Past President of the A.N.A. and Honorary President of the C.N.A., who spoke on "Fifty

Years of Memories in Connection with Numismatics" during the course of which such well known names as Low, Wilson and Raymond, to mention only a few, came to the fore. Mr. Ferguson was presented with a unique specimen of the convention medal in silver on behalf of the Hamilton Club. Gaston DiBello of Buffalo, N. Y., presented Mayor Lloyd Jackson with a 1957 U. S. proof set on behalf of the American visitors present. The convention concluded with James Charlton conducting a special donation auction, the proceeds of which went to the C.N.A. — BRUCE R. BRACE.

JULIUS GUTTAG: GOLD MEDALIST



Julius Gutttag (left) receives his 50-year gold medal from President Panosh.

(Photo by John Morris)

When Julius Gutttag received his 50 year gold membership medal at the 1957 American Numismatic Association convention in Philadelphia, it was another milestone in a remarkable numismatic career. For Julius, who is credited with starting National Coin Week in 1923, was the founder in 1934 and first president of the Westchester County

(N. Y.) Coin Club. He was also instrumental in having the New Rochelle commemorative half dollar struck in 1938, and has been widely known as the author of books on coins as well as having been a member of Gutttag Brothers, foreign exchange bankers.

Julius started collecting as a boy of 17, he recalls, when he visited the late Farran Zerbe who was exhibiting his collection at a bank in Jersey City, N. J. He later specialized in Civil War tokens, and with the late Dr. George Hettrich of Birdsboro, Pa., who also was a great collector of these tokens, wrote a large volume on the subject which has been perennially consulted by collectors.

Mr. Gutttag is also the author of *Coins of the Americas* (1927) and compiled a book on Latin American coins in which he specialized. His concern, Gutttag Brothers, also published the *Gutttag Coin Bulletin*. A resident in Manhattan, New York City, in recent years, he was for many years a resident of New Rochelle in Westchester County and collected numerous items pertaining to the county. — J. E. MASSEY.

(The Editor would welcome similar brief stories of long time members of the A.N.A., particularly those who are gold medalists.)

There have been only two years (1897 and 1902) since 1876 in which the United States mints did not strike some coins for foreign countries. Foreign coinage by U. S. mints was authorized by an act of Jan. 29, 1874.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

AUSTRIA



25 schillings, 1957. Silver. Obverse: Cathedral of MARIA ZELL, 1157-1957, designer's name Grienauer below. Reverse: Numerals 25 (for value) in center, surrounded by nine shields, laurel branch, SCHILLING below. Legend: REPUBLIK OSTERREICH, edge inscription for value: FUENF UND ZWANZIG SCHILLING (Lauren Benson, Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.).

EGYPT



25 piastres, 1957. Silver. Obverse: View of Parliament building, rays above, Arabic inscription below: July 22nd IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. Reverse: In center value 25 guerch, Christian date 1957, Muhammedan date 1376 A.H., winged sun of Pharaonic style with snake on each side, legend on top: REPUBLIC OF EGYPT. According to Salvatore and Raul Bajocchi, A.N.A. district secretary for Egypt, the quantity of this issue is as yet unknown.

GERMANY (Eastern Zone)



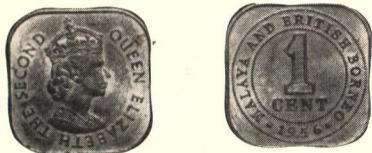
2 mark, 1957. Aluminum. Obverse: Hammer and compass within wreath of wheat, legend around: DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK. Reverse: Large numeral 2 for value, mintmark A (Berlin) above. Oak leaves on each side, DEUTSCHE MARK and date on lower part, reeded edge (Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America).

ISRAEL



10 pruthos, 1957. Aluminum. Obverse: Amphora between two palm leaves, ISRAEL in Hebrew above, in Arabic below. Reverse: In center value 10 pruthos, Hebrew date below 5717, all within wreath, plain edge, round planchet (Jolie Coins, Lauren Benson).

MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO



1 cent, 1956. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head of Queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Value 1 cent within circle, date below. Inscription between circles: MALAYA AND BRITISH BORNEO; square planchet (Numismatic Company of America, Vincent Torhan).

MEXICO



1 peso, 1957. Silver. Obverse: Bust of General Jose Ma. Morelos, right, mint mark for Mexico City, left, all within wreath. Reverse: Arms within wreath, value and date below, legend in upper part: ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, inscription on the edge: INDEPENDENCIA Y LIBERTAD (Ramon Torres Fuentes).

SUDAN



2 milliem, 1956. Bronze. Obverse: An Arab riding a camel, left, date 1956 AD and 1376 AH. Reverse: Numeral 2 for value in center, millimet below between two twigs of roses, legend on top: REPUBLIC OF THE

SUDAN. Scalloped planchet. (Submitted by Lauren Benson, who donated a set of the new Sudan coins as illustrated in the July issue, to the A.N.A. collection.)

YUGOSLAVIA



50 dinar, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Arms with date 29-XI-1943, legend in Roman letters: FEDERATED NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA. Reverse: Heads of man and woman facing right, value in Cyrillic letters, date, part of cogwheel and ears of wheat, representing industry and agriculture, at left the name of the designer DINCIC F.M., reeded edge.



20 dinar, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Arms as above, but legend in Cyrillic letters. Reverse: Man's head facing right, value in Roman letters, date and part of cogwheel below, reeded edge.



10 dinar, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Arms as above, legend in Roman letters. Reverse: Woman facing left and holding sheaf of wheat, value in Cyrillic letters, date, reeded edge. (Vernon L. Brown, Curator Chase-Manhattan Bank Museum of Moneys of the World, Lauren Benson, Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America.)

(We wish to thank Edmundo Fadon Vicente, who donated the new Brazil 2 cruzeiros 1957 to the A.N.A. collection. As only a small quantity of these were made, it is now very difficult to obtain this coin.)

Notes & Queries

New Federal Reserve Notes

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I have just received some of the new \$5.00 Federal Reserve notes. First of all they do not have "In God We Trust" on them. Also they are series 1950B instead of 1957 like the \$1 silver certificate. I did not get any \$10 or \$20 notes since these notes are printed as ordered and so far all the districts have not ordered them.

Also they did not start with low numbers and below I am listing the numbers on each of my \$5 notes. These may be the first numbers issued but I do not know. Listed by Federal Reserve District:

A84240001A
B93240001C
C14400001B
D99360001A
E23760001B
F38880001B
G14400001C
H91800001A
I23040001A
J55440001A
K47880001A
L45720001B

— AMON CARTER, JR., Pres.
Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*
Fort Worth, Texas

Information Wanted On California Pioneer Gold

Collectors interested in California pioneer gold coins are urged to contact Bryan Burke, ANA 11627, at University of Redlands, Vets Village Apt. 47, Redlands, Calif. He is writing his master's thesis on this historical series. Any information not published in the late Edgar Adams's *Private Gold Coins* would be of use in this paper. Burke urges dealers to write him of any unpublished items they know about or have in stock.

Some New Foreign Proof Sets

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In my venture to obtain an uncirculated or proof set of the current coinage of as many countries in the world as possible, I just received a letter written in German from Herrn Dachselt, Eichdirektor of the Hamburgische Münze, Hamburg 1, Norderstrasse 66, Deutschland. He says they are making a proof set (1957) 1 pf, 5 pf, 10 pf, 50 pf, 1 DM, 2 DM, 5 DM, and a 5 DM Eichendorff-Gedenkmünze, and expects them to be ready in December. The

price is \$6.08 plus .60 postage for a total of \$6.68.

Also, Australia expects to have a proof set ready in November. Inquiry should be made first. The address: Royal Mint, 280 William St., Melbourne C. I., Victoria, Australia.

I hope this news will be of interest to you and the members.

— HAROLD GROSS
A.N.A. No. 29109
22451 Fairlawn Circle
Cleveland 26, Ohio

(Editor's note: It is generally advisable to check with foreign mints before sending orders and remittances, as unexpected changes in their plans sometimes occur.)

People-to-People Program

President Oscar H. Dodson gave a very stimulating talk on the People-to-People Program at the meeting of the American Numismatic Association club representatives during the convention in Philadelphia. He stressed the importance of individuals making friendly contacts abroad and the influence this can have towards world peace and understanding.

Collectors attending the convention were given the opportunity to contribute to an A.N.A. fund for the purpose of bringing one or more prominent numismatists from "Iron Curtain" countries to the next convention in Los Angeles.

The club representatives recognized the value of A.N.A. participation in the People-to-People Program and, at this meeting, recommended that all coin clubs contribute \$5.00 to this fund. The committee has already received checks from several clubs, and it is hoped that other clubs will soon take action on this proposal. Checks should be made payable to the American Numismatic Association and sent to Vernon L. Brown, Chairman of the Numismatic Committee, c/o The Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum, 1254 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, New York.

Identification Requested

Dear Editor:

For several months I have been conducting a column in the local newspaper on "Collecting for Fun" which deals largely with coins and stamps. On Sundays I answer questions, to the best of my ability, and so far no trouble of any kind has reared its head.

A questioner has me stumped and perhaps one of the readers of *The Numismatist* can help me. The writer describes a tiny metal box about half an inch in diameter and an eighth of an inch deep, containing six miniature coins; three bronze and three silver. They show the figure known to Britons and numismatists as Britannia and they are marked as follows: the three bronzes are $\frac{1}{8}$ farthing, $\frac{1}{4}$ farthing and $\frac{1}{2}$ farthing; the three silver pieces are $\frac{1}{4}$ penny, $\frac{1}{2}$ penny and one penny. They are smaller than any this columnist-numismatist has ever seen.

— PETER B. PAYNE
5836 Dogwood St.
San Bernardino, Calif.

Is the Price Too High?

A Cortland, N. Y., clothing store operator displayed an envelope containing a dollar bill in his window and posted a sign reading "Special today — \$1 bill reduced to 77 cents," but there were no buyers. (From an AP story sent to us by Martha E. Case.)

Thank You

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I wish heartily to congratulate you for having taken the initiative to dedicate whole issues of *The Numismatist* to the commemoration of famous historical figures. The issue celebrating Benjamin Franklin followed by the most recent one dedicated to General Lafayette form a fine sequence of remarkable contributions.

In connection with a query on page 1083 in the September issue of *The Numismatist*, I should like to complete correctly the note attached to the back of the Libertas Americana medal. It reads as follows:

Lafayette ou la France sous les traits de Minerve protege la jeune Amerique contre le leopard Anglais, vaincu a Yorktown en 1781.

— ELVIRA CLAIN-STEFANELLI
Assistant Curator
Division of Numismatics
Smithsonian Institution
U. S. National Museum
Washington 25, D. C.

Inscription on Medal Is Translated

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I read the inscription on the label of the medal illustrated on page 1083 of *The Numismatist* thus:

Lafayette ou la France sous les traits de Minerve protege la jeune Amerique contre le Leopard Anglais, vaincu a Yorktown en 1781.

I think this means "Lafayette or France in the guise of Minerva (goddess of just war) protects young America from the British Lion beaten at Yorktown, 1781." It simply describes the picture and symbolic meaning of it. America, though feminine, is apparently the infant Hercules, strangling the serpents. The British lion was at first a leopard, and the artist had antiquarian tastes.

— THOMAS O. MABBOTT
1435 Lexington Ave.
New York 28, N. Y.

Bullowa Action Results

The Bullowa sale of September 21 was well attended and, therefore, a few of the prices realized might be of interest: 1885 5¢ almost fine, \$36.00; 1895 dime very fine, \$26.00; 1862 quarter in proof, \$19.50; 1868 quarter br. proof, \$24.00; 1870 quarter, attractively toned br. proof, \$21.00. The first two lots are included to show what these coins are bringing in used condition. Proof material realized above catalog prices and uncut fractional currency made a very good showing.

Ogilvie to Germany

Jack W. Ogilvie, A.N.A. historian, is in Munich, Germany, as supervising editor of the Heidi picture being filmed there. He expects to be away until Christmas.

Congratulations To the Clain-Stefanelli

Congratulations to Mrs. Elvira Clain-Stefanelli on her recent appointment as Assistant Curator of the Smithsonian Institution's Division of Numismatics. She is the distaff member of the well known husband-wife numismatic team. Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, her husband, is Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian.

PNG Reelects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Professional Numismatists Guild, Inc., the 1956-1957 officers were reelected for another year. Sol Kaplan of Cincinnati remains as president, James Kelly of Dayton as vice president, and C. C. Shroyer of Fremont as secretary. Arthur B. Kelley of St. Louis and Abe Kosoff of Encino, Calif., will again be on the board of directors in charge of membership and public relations respectively. Members and their wives gathered at a dinner-meeting in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia.

The officers met with the newly

elected A.N.A. officers, suggesting that dealers be represented on convention committees so that bourse rates, allocation of space, security provisions and other dealers' interest be given due consideration. The A.N.A. officers pointed out that A. Kosoff, a member of the 1958 convention committee, could act in that capacity for the Los Angeles convention.

New Treasury Under Secretary

Treasury Secretary Anderson on September 30 administered the oath of office to Julian B. Baird of St. Paul, Minn., as Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs. He succeeds W. Randolph Burgess, who left the Treasury to become permanent representative of the United States on the NATO Council in Paris, with the rank of Ambassador. Prior to his appointment by President Eisenhower, Baird was Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of St. Paul.

What Others Publish

Illustrated London News, June 22, 1957. "Commemorating the voyage of Mayflower II: a medal produced for the exhibition at New York"; "Presented to General Marshall: a medal commemorating the tenth anniversary of the beginning of the Marshall plan."

Economic History Review, April, 1957. "Mint Output in the Tenth Century" (reply to R. S. Lopez) Philip Grierson, bibliog.; "Paper Money, a Cycle in Cathay," by G. Tullock, bibliog.

New England Quarterly, June, 1957. "Thomas Hutchinson and the Province Currency (Massachusetts in the middle of the eighteenth century)," M. Freiberg, bibliog.

Church History, June, 1957. "Papal Finance and the Temporal Power, 1815-1871" by Rondo Emmett, bibliog.

Report of the Mexican Mint for the fiscal year 1955, published in Mexico City, 1956, 147 pages, index, tables, Spanish text.

The Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins, 18th edition, published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., Mineola, N. Y., 1957, illus., current retail valuations for all U. S. coins since 1616 cloth bound, \$6.00. Lists all designers of U. S. coins, lists and prices mint restrikes, reveals the number known of many varieties. Available from your dealer.

Modern Coin Collectors' History of the World, containing "Brief Numismatic History of Old England," "Canadian Tokens, History You Can Handle," etc., by Clarence M. Fink, Coin Series No. 1, 26 pages, illus., Royal Publishing Co., 7918 Maxwell Dr., Dallas 17, Texas, 1957, reprints from *The Numismatist*, *The Numismatic Scrapbook*, etc., price \$1.00.

The Commercial West, September 21, 1957. Photo on cover shows two boys seated on the floor of a bank lobby (First National Bank of St. Paul, Minn.) sorting coins and fitting them into coin boards. The boys, Michael "Mac" Christian and Brian Gregory, were "buying" rolls, sorting through them, returning the unwanted coins to the teller, and repeating the process.

The Numismatic Circular, September, 1957. "The Coinage of Milan" Part II, by W. J. W. Potter; "Pitt Clubs and Their Badges"; "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "Buddha Jayanthi Coins"; "Aspects of Victoria on Roman Coins, Gems, and in Monumental Art" by Cornelius C. Vermeule; "The 'Hermione' Mutiny;" reviews; items for sale.

The English Silver Coinage from 1649, B. A. Seaby, Ltd., London, England, 1957, second edition revised, line drawings, priced catalog, 136 pages, 15 shillings.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, September, 1957. "Photography and Numismatics" by P. Frank Purvey; "The Billon Dineros of Barcelona" by Octavio Gil Farrés; "Some Unpublished 18th Century Tokens" by John R. Farnell; "Campaign for Australian Decimal Coinage"; letters; "Some Notes on War Medals," part 8, by Alec A. Purves; items for sale.

A Catalog of the World's Most Popular Coins by Fred Reinfeld, illus., 268 pages, priced catalog, buckram, Sterling Publishing Co., 215 E. 37th St., New York 16, N. Y., 1956, \$5.95.

Calcoin News, September, 1957. Convention news (California State Numismatic Association); "Canadian Coins" by Paul H. Hamm; "Coins of Christianity" by Kurt E. Lore; "Who's Who in California Numismatics" by R. G. MacArthur; California club news.

PNB Spotlight, house organ of the Philadelphia National Bank, full page of pictures of the bank's numismatic exhibit at the Philadelphia convention.

Sentinel (Central States Numismatic Society's official publication). Society news; "What Is a Nickel?" by Elston G. Bradford; short items of numismatic interest.

Canadian Numismatic Journal, September, 1957. "Gold Coins of the World" by Peter S. Favro; "Gold Coins of the 19th and 20th Centuries, Corrections and Additions to Yeoman's *Catalog of Modern World Coins*" by Elvira Clain-Stefanelli; "Collecting Coins" by G. R. L. Potter; chapter news.

The MANA Journal, October, 1957 (publication of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association). Association news; "The Fine and the Phony"; "Canadian Large Cent Aging Varieties" by Neil Shafer; "How to Build a Coin Display Cabinet" by Brent Hughes; "Problem Corner" by Walter Breen.

The Flying Eaglet, October, 1957. Short paragraphs of numismatic interest; advertisements.

The November issue of *True Magazine* has a layout of pictures and captions on "Money."

Warning

Two men, 45 and 25 years of age, are reported by William Sneed, Jr., to have tried to borrow various coin collections from Florida numismatists "for display purposes." Local police are investigating.

Payne Auction Prices Realized

Peter B. Payne's mail bid sale of July 31 brought good prices, some of which were: 1948-1957 set of Franklin halves, br. unc., \$28.00; 1946-1957 set Roosevelt dimes, unc., \$13.25; 1938-1956 set of Jefferson 5¢, unc., \$22.50; 1944-1957 set of Lincoln cents, unc., \$3.50; Hawaii commemorative 50¢, br. unc., \$135.00; Hudson commemorative 50¢, br. unc., \$80.00; Elgin commemorative 50¢, br. unc., \$12.00; Norfolk commemorative 50¢, br. unc., \$21.00; 1950 proof set, \$45.00; 1951 proof set, \$28.00; 1716 ecu of Louis XV, struck over old coin, almost unc., \$42.50; 1568 taler, Charles of Saxony, Holy Roman emperor, xf, \$42.50; 1662 crown of Charles II, xf, \$27.50; 1706 rose dollar of Leghorn, almost unc., \$62.50. Offered in this sale was a large collection of the Alouite coins of Morocco, some of which were: 1188 A. H. silver ecu, 28 gr., Mo. 1 Ben Abdallah Rabat mint, \$50.00; 1190 A. H. silver ecu Mo. 1 Ben Abdallah Marakech mint, \$50.00; 1191

A. H. silver ecu Mo. 1 Ben Abdallah Marakech mint, \$50.00; 1314 A. H., silver 5 dirhem minted in name of El Hassan after his death in 1313 A. H., almost unc., \$10.00.

Price Lists

Randolph Zander, 3217 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, Va. Coin List No. 35, October, 1957. Latin American pesos; dollar size miscellany; foreign minor coins. Coin List No. 34, August-September, 1957. Dollar size coins; English coins; foreign gold coins; klippe siege pieces; foreign minor coins.

D. L. Musser, 432 Twentieth St., Dunbar, W. Va. Foreign Paper Money Journal, October, 1957. Two pages.

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A.N.A. Auction Prices Realized

At the Philadelphia A.N.A. convention, the auction always drew an

actively bidding crowd. The auctioneer, Michael Kolman, Jr., of the Federal Coin Exchange estimates the total realized prices to be about \$200,000. U. S. paper money was steady with few bargains, minor rolls brought rather heavy prices with minor proof coins about average. Some selected prices were:

Continental dollar unc.	\$185.00
Fugio 1787 United/States pr. unc.	135.00
Washington Liverpool ex.f	126.00
1793 ½ cent G.3 vf	120.00
1793 Liberty Cap S.12-K vg.	200.00
1794 cent S.65 prac. unc.	85.00
1798/97 S.152 prac. unc.	275.00
1856 Flying Eagle cent A.W.209	675.00
1856 no date A.W.212	485.00
1856 pure nickel unc.	720.00
1860 br. unc. cent	21.00
1864-L vf cent	37.00
1909-S VDB unc. cent	67.50
1909-S unc.	20.00
1911-S unc.	17.50
1914-D unc.	177.50
2¢ set complete proofs (1864 small motto) unc.	400.00
1866 proof shield type nickel	127.50
1867 rays proof	900.00
1871 proof nickel	90.00
1885 proof 5¢	87.50
1927-S unc.	105.00
1864 3¢ silver proof	66.00
1864 half dime proof	65.00
1798 dime small 8 in date f.	285.00
1916-D dime st. vg near f.	42.00
1921-D dime unc.	81.00
1927-D dime unc.	120.00
1872 proof set	400.00
1874 proof set	300.00
1877 proof set	1000.00
1895 proof set	785.00
1914 proof set	500.00
1936-1937 sets	425.00
1937 proof set	155.00

1950 proof set	46.00
1877 20¢ proof	160.00
1878 proof	150.00
1796 25¢ fine	265.00
1913-S unc.	325.00
1916 25¢ unc.	215.00
1921 25¢ unc.	80.00
1926-S unc.	80.00
1932-D unc.	55.00
1932-S unc.	21.00
Grant Star unc.	91.00
Vancouver	60.00
Hawaii	122.50
1935 Boone small 34 set	200.00
1937 Boone	185.00
1935 Hudson	70.00
1935 Spanish Trail	50.00
1936 Cincinnati set	77.50
Blank 25¢	37.50
1891-D double thick dollar	175.00
1956 dime ¾ off center	32.50
1902 quarter 1/10 off center	43.50
1920 Lincoln cent in nickel	75.00
1941 cent brass	50.00
1956 cent silver	100.00
1796 \$10 pr. unc.	400.00
1798/7 4 star facing unc.	675.00
Panama Pacific set in copper frame	4000.00
1851 \$50 slug vf	650.00
Gold comm. set, 11 pcs.	700.00
Complete set 2½ Indian Head	230.00
1824 \$5 unc.	705.00
1825/1 \$5 unc.	575.00
1826 \$5 unc.	575.00
1833 \$5 unc.	460.00
1850 gem unc. \$20 gold	175.00
1850-O ex.f \$20 gold	70.00
1921 unc. \$20 gold	550.00
1924-S unc. \$20 gold	390.00
1926-D unc. \$20 gold	975.00
1926-S unc. \$20 gold	605.00
1927-S unc. \$20 gold	427.50
1929 unc. \$20 gold	325.00
1931 unc. \$20 gold	450.00
1931-D unc. \$20 gold	1050.00

DID YOU VOTE?

A touching moment occurred at the final A.N.A. business session Saturday morning when C. C. Ryan, chairman of the election committee, made his report. He said that among the ballots returned unmarked was one which bore on the back this notation:

July 9, 1957

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to inform you that Patrick Kennedy is not able to cast any ballots at any time because (in

1956 he was stricken with cerebral palsy. He is today disabled and cannot talk. He is in Bagly Convalescent Hospital, 353 Piedmont St., Waterbury. Sincerely sorry he cannot help you.

Sincerely,

MRS. MADALENE KENNEDY

And most members of the American Numismatic Association as well as American citizens over the entire country do not bother to exercise their right to vote!

COUNTERSTAMPED OR COUNTERMARKED U. S. LARGE CENTS

By

MAURICE M. GOULD, LM 144

Supplement to an article in the July, 1947, *Numismatist*

TEN YEARS have passed since the original article was written. Since that time, I have received letters from most of the 48 states, as well as such far away places as the Gold Coast of Africa, Australia, England, etc., and all of these pertained to counterstamped coins. That people wanted help in classifying their items has aided me in getting more information on this series, as well as expanding my own collection.

The counterstamps are considered scarce and desirable in the following order:

No. 1 – Name of company, city or town, and type of business.

No. 2 – Name of company and city or town.

No. 3 – Name of company and type of business.

No. 4 – Name of company.

In the well known book on U. S. store cards published in 1920 by Edgar H. Adams with thousands of tokens listed, only the following counterstamped large cents appear:

Waterbury, Conn., F. Hayden, retrograde letters, Adams 30; Bangor, Maine, N. H. Bragg & Son, Bangor, Maine, Adams 1; Biddeford, Maine, McKenney, Gunsmith Biddeford, Adams 2; Baltimore, Md., W. Peters, Baltimore, 1849, Adams 118; N. Y. City, N. Y., Bondy Bros. & Co., Belt Manufacturers, N. Y., struck around the obverse of 1851 large cent, extra rare, Adams 14; Utica, N. Y., Kingsley, T. L., Great Wardrobe Clothing Co., Adams 1,066; Yonkers, N. Y., A. Bell, Yonkers, A. Bell in script letters, struck over U. S. cent, unique, Adams 1,069; Philadelphia, Pa., C. M. Barry, Saloon, Northwest Corner, 5th and Chestnut, Adams 35.

I will not relist the items in the original article, but add all the new ones that have appeared since the article was written.

R. A. AYERS, L. A.
BOSTON WARRANTED
D. B. BROWN, WARREN
HAYES BROWN, WARRANTED
BAILEY AND STOUFFER
RUSSELL AND CLARK
E. GILMORE-TURNER
G. GIRODIS, NEWARK, N. J.
E. N. GLYNN-GUNSMITH
HASKINS TIPTON PEN
JOSIAH HAYDEN & CO.
HAVERFORD SCHOOL
HENRY HICKS, ENGRAVER ON
JEWELRY (Beautifully engraved
on the obverse of large cents which
have been smoothed down.)
JAQUITH, 98 BROADWAY
USE DR. KIDDER'S FAMILY
PILLS
C. W. KING, ARTIST

K. KNIGHT, 5 BAXTER ST.,
NEW YORK
MESCHUTT'S METROPOLITAN
COFFEE ROOM, 33 BROADWAY
N. E. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION, 1949 (One side of
the large cent was shaved down and
about fifty were counterstamped for
distribution at the convention.)
OAK HILL-CAST STEEL
PATENT DAY PYE
S. PERKINS, R. PAYNE
(Counterstamped with dog.)
RICHARDS
SHOO FLY
SO. RIVER CUTLERY CO.
STONE & BALL, SYRACUSE, N. Y.
TKMA
WILCOX, NEW HAVEN
WIMAN COPPERSMITH
(Large eagle in center.)

In the course of correspondence regarding the counterstamped large cents with Q. David Bowers, well known dealer and collector, I suggested that he

check many of the old counterstamps against those of the early American silversmiths. The following have definitely been attributed as being their stamps:

J. & I. COX, NEW YORK – Two separate stamps; one below the other, J. and I. Cox were New York, N. Y. silversmiths about 1844.

J. FISHER – James Fisher was a New York, N. Y. silversmith about 1821.

C. WARNER – Caleb Warner was a silversmith from Portsmouth, N. H. He lived 1784-1861. "I have his mark on an 1818 cent."

HASCY – This mark is evidently that of Alexander Hascy or Nelson Hascy, both of Albany, N. Y. c. 1849. "I have his mark on an 1840 cent."

C. BOYCE – NEW YORK appears below in curved letters in a separate stamp. Geradus Boyce was a silversmith from New York, N. Y. "I have his mark on a cent of 1831." Note: About 1814 as well as all other approximations are the periods of their work as given in *The Book of Old Silver* by Seymour B. Wyler.

WM. THOMSON – This mark is in script. William Thomson was a New York City silversmith about 1810. "I have his mark on the cents of 1819 and 1825."

- - - D & GELSTON – The letters before "d" are illegible. The mark appears on a cent of 1819. The firm of Gelston and Gould is listed as from Baltimore, Md. about 1819, so it is conceivable that this may be their mark.

O. HOWE – Otis Howe was a Boston silversmith about 1788. "I have his mark on an 1803 cent."

J. BEAM – Jacob C. Beam was a Philadelphia silversmith c. 1818.

PEIRCE – "Peirce" in very small letters is the mark of John Peirce, a Boston silversmith about 1810. "I have his mark on an 1802 cent."

BALDWIN & JONES – Baldwin & Jones were Boston silversmiths c. 1813. "I have their mark on a cent of 1800."

I hope that this article will help to stimulate collecting in this field as these coins are extremely interesting and informative and are part of our U. S. history. As new items come to light, I shall endeavor to add them in a supplement from time to time.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING AUGUST, 1957

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars				
Dimes	\$3,580,000.00	\$642,151.00	\$4,222,151.00	42,221,510
Total Silver	3,580,000.00	642,151.00	4,222,151.00	42,221,510
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	363,600.00	1,273,600.00	1,637,200.00	32,744,000
One-cent pieces	186,500.00	1,539,150.00	1,725,650.00	172,565,000
Total Minor	550,100.00	2,812,750.00	3,362,850.00	205,309,000
Total domestic coinage..	\$4,130,100.00	\$3,454,901.00	\$7,585,001.00	\$247,530,510

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1957

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins.)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	4,140,000	19,734,300
Quarter dollars	28,384,000	50,379,920
Dimes	110,220,000	77,719,390
Five-cent pieces	28,016,000	88,911,300
One-cent pieces	141,890,000	545,561,100

Proof sets struck during August	118,616
Proof sets struck January through August, 1957	922,199

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

COL. PHARES O. SIGLER, A.N.A. No. 9346

(Continued from August issue)

BOAR'S TUSK CURRENCY

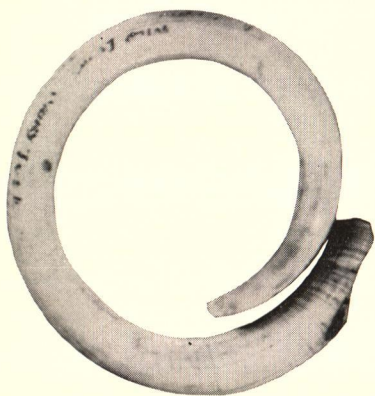
South Seas Series No. 8

Probably the most interesting of all the odd money which was once cur-

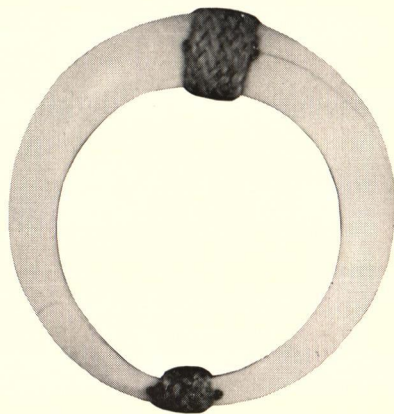
SANTA CRUZ FEATHER MONEY

South Seas Series No. 9

One of the most unusual currencies of the world is the feather money of



No. 8



No. 9

rent in the South Seas are boar's tusks, used as money in New Guinea and in New Hebrides. On these islands pigs were raised for food and for their valuable tusks.

The young of the wild pigs inhabiting the jungle were captured alive, nursed at the breasts of native mothers, and when old enough were tied up and fed specially prepared foods. As the young boars matured, the highly prized circular tusks were made possible by knocking out the two incisor teeth in the upper jaw to permit the lower tusks to grow unimpeded past the top tusks and curve around in a spiral by piercing the bone in the lower jaw. It requires about seven years to obtain tusks which make a complete circle. A boar with such tusks was at one time worth 40 younger boars. As late as 1910 a "first circle" pig was worth from 10 pounds to 15 pounds and a "two circle" was valued at from 30 pounds to 50 pounds. Like other valuable South Sea currency, these tusks were used in bride purchases, and were sometimes made into breast ornaments and bracelets.

Santa Cruz in the South Seas. This consists of strip-like coils of bark about 15 feet long to which are attached feathers of a honey-eating bird. The coils are called *tau* by the natives. The bird supplying the feathers was about the size of our own sparrow and had red feathers on its head and breast. A live male bird was used for decoying and placed in a tree, the branches of which were first coated with a sticky substance which held the birds, which were attracted to it by the cries of the male. The birds so caught were killed and plucked for their valuable feathers. Only a few skilled natives knew how to make the *taus*. In addition to the coils, feathers were mounted on the stick about 12 inches long, like the piece illustrated, and used for small purchases.

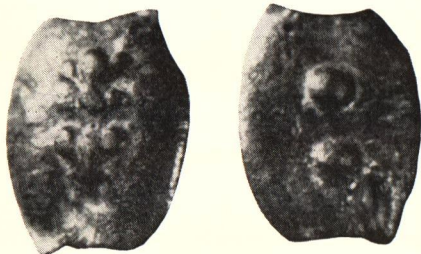
The feathers of from 400 to 1,000 birds were required for a good *tau*. This odd money was used to purchase food, canoes, pigs, the payment of labor, and also played an important part in marriage and burial ceremonies. The better *taus* are valued at about \$50 to \$75 in our money,

and at one time they were used as currency in the Duff and Wilson groups, on Reef island and on Vanikor island, as well as Santa Cruz island.

OVAL ROMAN COIN

European Series No. 1

This bronze coin apparently dates back to the earliest period of Roman coinage, and may have passed by



weight as it has the appearance of being broken off at both ends. On one side appear two dots, indicating the denomination and on the other a "club." Little is known of this early money since its origin is lost in antiquity.

ROMAN AES

European Series No. 2

In the earliest recorded history of Rome, bronze ingots of uniform weight had monetary functions, and those of gold were used to ransom wealthy wanderers who fell into the hands of their enemies.

The bronze piece illustrated was the first round coin cast by the Romans, and the earliest issues appeared about the middle of the fourth century B. C. The obverse bears the portrait of the two-faced god Janus, after whom our month of January was named. On the reverse appears the prow of a galley and the numeral I, indicating the unit, one aes. It was also the value of one ox. Some historians assert that the first aes weighed a Roman pound, but in succeeding years the weight was reduced. The piece illustrated weighs 9 ounces. The aes had a number of denominations, the smallest of which weighed half an ounce.

The failure of law to keep pace with the changing value of money is

well illustrated by the following historical incident. Under Roman law a penalty of 25 aes was imposed upon anyone who assaulted another. When the value of the aes depreciated, Veratius, a man about town, is said to have amused himself by running through the streets and striking inoffensive pedestrians while his purse-bearer followed him and immediately



tendered the assaulted person 25 aes, then worth about 25¢ in our money.

Aes of smaller denomination were used, it is said, by Roman boys in matching coins, but instead of calling "heads or tails" they cried "heads or ship." This practice continued for centuries after the heads of Janus and the ship's prow had disappeared from the coins. This is the reason we still refer to the obverse side of our coins as "heads" in matching.

To be continued

Venezuela had the Philadelphia Mint strike for her in the calendar year 1955 the following coins (835 parts silver and 165 parts copper): one bolivar, 13,500,000; half bolivar, 15,000,000; quarter bolivar, 36,000,000.

GREETINGS FROM ARGENTINA

One of those attending the Philadelphia convention from far away places was Jorge Elmejian, A.N.A. No. 27217, of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He delivered a speech in Spanish of which an English translation was read by A.N.A. Governor P. K. Anderson. At the close he presented a medal from the Argentine Numismatic Association to President Leonel C. Panosh. The English text of Elmejian's talk and President Panosh's response are given below:



President Panosh (left) receives one of the first medals struck by the Argentine Numismatic Association from Jorge Elmejian of Buenos Aires, attending the Philadelphia convention as special representative of the Argentine association.

(Photo by John Morris)

I have the pleasant mission of representing the Argentine Republic in the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association, held in this historic city, Philadelphia. I bring you the greetings of the collectors of my country, especially the members of the Argentine Numismatic Association, to their American colleagues.

I am deeply touched by the warm reception I have been given here from the beginning. I do not feel a stranger among you and I am proud to belong to the great numismatic family.

My greatest wish is to know personally every American enthusiast, especially the most important authorities in this field. I am studying the collections presented in the exhibition, and others, at least the most important ones, public and private, your wonderful libraries, trade shops, etc.

These numismatic gatherings will be unforgettable for me. You are indeed happy, my colleagues, to have at your disposal so many facilities to delight your spirit.

The Argentine Republic also has its numismatic tradition. The practice began at the time the country was emerging as an independent nation, that is to say, in the first years of the last century.

Its pioneer was one of the greatest statesmen of the period, who later became the first president of the republic, Bernardino Rivadavia. He purchased in France, in 1823, on behalf of the government, a collection of Greek and Roman coins, for the public museum of Buenos Aires, of which he was the founder. To this he added his own collection of medals devoted to "Famous men of France and the Universe."

However, Rivadavia's hopes of giving a firm foundation to this science, auxiliary to history, in Buenos Aires, did not reach completion until years later, about 1854, when numismatic studies were undertaken in a more concrete manner. As far as we can tell from historical documents, from this date onwards, a small group of Argentine intellectuals, headed by Colonel Bartolomé Mitre, began the first epoch of numismatics. It is really interesting to ascertain that only a few years later, this science had earned an important place among serious studies, and finally contributed to the progress of history itself.

The Buenos Aires Institute of Numismatics and Antiques was the first specialized institution. It was founded by Dr. Aurelio Prado y Rojas in 1872. Unfortunately, its activities came to a stop when the founder died in 1878.

In 1893 was started the American Association of Numismatics, presided by General Mitre. Years later it was called Association of History and Numismatics, and finally it became what it is today, the National Academy of History. This new slant, purely historical, took numismatics to the background and caused it to be forgotten. It was thus that this science declined and almost died in Argentina in this first period, around the year 1915.

In 1934, by dint of the initiative and enthusiasm of Rómulo Zabala, at the time of the first exhibition of Argentine numismatics, celebrated in Buenos Aires, it was resolved to create the Buenos Aires Institute of Numismatics and Antiques, in this second epoch.

Generally speaking, numismatics was reborn in Argentina. Since then the Institute, of an academic character, has accomplished an important cultural work.

But the miracle of re-awakening came about in 1944, when the present speaker, George Elmezian, had the great satisfaction of publishing his practical manual of numismatics, entitled *Monedalandia* (Coinland), whose first edition was sold in full three months later. This was indeed an uncommon success in Argentina, for works of this type. This favorable result represented for me a great honor, indeed.

The popularity of numismatics increases every day and we feel the need to gather together every enthusiast, so they can widen and exchange their knowledge, tighten their bonds and, once together, give an impulse to the diffusion of numismatics. These praiseworthy aims were fulfilled when an enthusiastic group, gathered on November 4, 1954, and founded the Argentine Numismatic Association, which numbers nowadays two hundred members. This is a very small number considering the total population of the country, about 20 million, and the degree of culture that has been reached. We should have about 2,000 members, and we hope to reach this amount in the not too distant future. A few months after its foundation, we organized and carried out, with great success, in our capital, Buenos Aires, the first exhibition of numismatics of a universal character.

I am sorry that I cannot give a larger picture of numismatics in my country, because I only have 15 minutes for this talk. I would still like to give you some very interesting information on coinage from mints of Latin America, especially, of course, from my own country.

This is divided in two groups, corresponding to the political evolution of the country: colonial period and independent period. The coins minted in Potosí, from the creation of the Vice-kingdom of the River Plate, in 1776, until the secession, from the United Provinces, of the independent republic of Bolivia, in 1825, must be considered as coins of a type we could describe as "pre-independent."

The second epoch covers the coins minted after our Revolution of May,

in 1810, until our times. Nobody could deny, for many reasons, that this second epoch is much more interesting than the first. One of the above-mentioned reasons is the coinage of the mints from Buenos Aires and several other cities of my country, such as La Rioja, Córdoba, Salta, Tucumán, Santiago del Estero, Mendoza, Entre Ríos, Paraná and the territory of Tierra del Fuego.

I would also like to tell you a word about the rich collections we have in our country and the rest of South America, public as well as private ones; the available bibliography and the medals. Argentina is one of the countries that have minted more medals in the whole world.

President Panosh, in the name of Sr. José María González Conde, President of our Association, and by virtue of the powers he has entrusted me with, to initiate the exchange of publications between the two most popular associations of the United States and Argentina, thus tightening our friendly bonds, I hereby give you a copy of the latest issue of our association's bulletin, and the very first medal we have ever minted. It only remains for me to thank you again for the many kindnesses I have received, and tell you how unforgettable a memory these days will always be for me. Thank you very much.

To which President Panosh responded:

Señor Elmezian:

Your coming to this country to attend our numismatic convention has done much to make it a complete success. It's a fine thing to realize that this mutual hobby of numismatics has thus brought together in friendship and understanding representatives of our two great countries.

As the representative of all the members of the American Numismatic Association I am proud and happy to accept this beautiful medal. It will always represent to me the hand of friendship extended to the numismatists of the United States from those in Argentina.

Please convey to the president and members of the Argentine Numismatic Association my sincere thanks and our warm felicitations with every wish for success in their numismatic endeavors.

Thirty-six different countries (including Hawaii before its annexation to the United States) have had the U. S. mints strike coins for them since 1876.

How to HOUSE AND RECORD YOUR COINS

By

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Orderliness is a very desirable aim for a coin collector. For housing purposes and convenience of display with a minimum of expense a cabinet for the storage of foolscap (13 inches by 16 inches) size papers is very suitable. Trays to fit can be cut out of good three ply. To provide holes in the trays a strong leather washer cutter can be used and a brace with which to revolve it.

Holes should first be made with about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter drill to guide the cutter. Working from both sides of the three ply neat holes can be cut to desired size. A little simple calculation is necessary before the sizes of holes can be settled. The width and length of the tray is measured, then allow $\frac{7}{16}$ inch clear of tray edges and $\frac{5}{16}$ between holes. (For example, say four holes are required, then deduct from the width twice $\frac{7}{16}$ and three times $\frac{5}{16}$. Total $1\frac{13}{16}$, then divide the remainder by four which will then be the diameter of each hole.)

The trays can be provided with varying size holes as desired; size of holes should be between the limits of two inches and $\frac{5}{8}$ inches. Stout cardboard is next to be glued to the under side of the tray, or if preferred, thin three ply can be glued on but the trays will then be thicker. If cloth is desired in the holes, several thicknesses of it can be held firmly between the circles obtained from the holes and cut round with a razor blade.

A good loose leaf catalog is an essential for an orderly collection so that a record is available of country, ruler, date of acquisition and price,

metal, denomination, weight and any historical data available. Good rubbings of both sides of the coin should be included. (The third section of this article will describe methods of rubbing.)

Fairly thin smooth paper should be bought and cut to say five by four inches, two holes to be punched in the left edge so that the leaves may be fastened together by binding screws. Fold the sheets lengthwise to make a crease to separate obverse details from the reverse. Covers can be made of cardboard or leather.

Pencil rubbings are mentioned in the previous section. They are also useful in correspondence when the expense and time required by photography is not warranted. If the rubbings are well done they will give a fair idea of the condition of the coin.

To make a good rubbing a mask is essential to hold the coin firmly. This consists of a piece of brass say $\frac{1}{32}$ of an inch thick in which holes two inches to $\frac{5}{8}$ inches diameter in sizes diminishing by $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch are cut by the washer cutter, if strong, and carefully done.

A coin having been placed under a loose leaf and the paper pressed on by finger the next larger hole of the mask is placed over it to prevent it shifting. A rather hard pencil such as a 2H sharpened to a wedge point is rubbed lightly over the coin in one direction only; busts and details can then be accentuated by rubbing harder. The only exception to rubbing in one direction only is to bring out the inscription and edge when the pencil may be rubbed across the lettering.

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THE CENT COLLECTORS' FORUM

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Collectors are invited to send in new information and questions or problems to Mr. Breen at Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York City 17. All questions will be answered; all items of general interest, including questions and answers, will be published; all sources will be acknowledged with thanks. Enclose stamped, self addressed envelope for personal reply.

1809. S-280. The best specimens seen in recent years show that the 9 is not cut over an 8, but instead over a smaller 9, possibly that used on the half cents. Examples are known with injured obverse die, showing heavy traces of wreath near head and neck.

1810. S-282. On this obverse RT almost touch at tops; the T is low. B sometimes shows recutting. Small center dot, not always plain. Late impressions show a die crack through second, third and fourth stars; incusions from Liberty head within wreath. Still later, a swell in die goes from 81 in date to ribbon and tenth star.

1810. S-283. R T apart at tops; about even at bases. Late impressions show a rim break outside denticles over second to sixth stars.

1810. S-284. R T apart; T low and leaning left. Berry under center of first A in AMERICA. Late specimens show rust marks in the die between date and last star.

1810. S-285. This is by far the commonest 1810 in mint state. It is quite similar in appearance to S-282 but has very coarse denticles similar to those on S-281.

1811/10. S-286. In mint state this is the rarest of the "classic heads."

1811. S-287. The latest examples show a rim break opposite ninth star. About three to four times as common as the overdate in all grades above good. Usually has flat stars.

1813. S-293. Despite certain claims to the contrary, this is the die variety which sometimes shows traces of a 2 behind the 3—the legendary 1813 over 12. I have examined three or four, all of them EF or better, all from the earliest state of the die. The

overdate is absolutely authentic, but a little wear on the die (which occurred) or a little wear on the coin would suffice to obliterate the 2 under the 3. Later die states, without visible traces of overdate, come weakly struck at two upper left stars and UNITED. Still later, a crack developed through bases of TED S; this last is rare.

1814. S-294. This is scarcer than the Plain 4, possibly two and one-half to three times as scarce. Dr. Sheldon now admits that no true 70-coins are known; the mint state examples do not have the brilliance of true 70-coins in this or the S-295. For the explanation of this, see my monograph on *U. S. Minor Coinages, 1793-1916*.

1814. S-295. One known with triple profile: No true 70-coins exist for the reason alluded to above.

1816. Newcomb-Andrews 1. The rarest variety of the year; a full R-6, Sheldon scale. Basal value at least \$1 and possibly should be higher. Date spaced 18 1 6, curl between 16; leaf point ends almost under center of F. Two known in mint state: (1) Newcomb sale, \$34; (2) a duplicate from the Newcomb collection, now in a New York cabinet. ANS has a 50-coin, ex B. G. Johnson. Others are mostly in low grades. At least one known with perfect obverse die, but usually there are some small rim breaks at right, beginning over tenth star and spreading until they reach over denticles between eighth and eleventh stars. A single example is known (collection of the writer) with an immense rim break covering tops of NITE. The rim breaks at right obverse have caused examples of the common N-8 to be mistaken for this or for the rare N-3, but the differential diagnosis is easy: N-8 has three long denticles below numeral 8 and to left, and date is spaced 1 8 16—curl over 1 and left.

COLORADO-WYOMING CONVENTION

The Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association held its sixth annual convention at the Camfield Hotel, Greeley, Colo., September 28-29. The convention was well attended with 87 registrations and over 200 persons viewing the exhibits.

Officers elected for 1958 are as follows: President, C. G. Klein, Arvada, Colo.; First Vice President, B. Billie Baker, Denver, Colo.; Second Vice President, Frank Laas, Fort Collins, Colo., Third Vice President, William C. Rhodes, Eaton, Colo., and Herman L. Boraker, Secretary-Treasurer.

Blue ribbons were awarded the following persons for their exhibits — U. S. gold coins, W. R. Shade; U. S. silver coins, Ted Beltner; U. S. minor coins, Tom Mason; U. S. currency, Walter Bohler; U. S. general, Al Overton; foreign coins, Fort Col-

lins Junior Coin Club; U. S. colonial, B. Billie Baker.

Association award medals were given the top three exhibits of the show. The recipients were as follows:

Gold medal: Al Overton,
Colorado numismatic items.
Sterling medal: B. Billie Baker,
colonial currency.
Nickel-silver medal: Tom Mason,
unc. U. S. cents.

The Herman L. Boraker Educational Exhibit trophy was awarded for the second year to a junior collector, Roger Rydberg, Greeley, Colo.

The auction, which was held in two sessions and open to both mail and floor bids, was very ably conducted by Al Overton, Pueblo, Colo. Most items received very favorable bids.

Report of the General Secretary

Applications numbered 29088-29215 as published in the September issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in September, 1957. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1957 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December issue.

- 29391 **Wilford R. Woodward**, 4101 Sanger Ave., Waco, Texas. U. S. Coins. H. F. Cummins.
29392 **Mrs. Albert G. Myers, Jr.**, P. O. Box 16, Gastonia, N. C. U. S. Coins. L. S. Rankin.
29393 **Adam Welker**, 1501 Harrison St., San Francisco 5, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Frank C. Ferns, Erich Werling.
29394 **Burton L. Weissbuch**, 6311 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 45, Ill. General. Ted N. Weissbuch.
29395 **A. Jefferson Miller**, 14401 Abington Rd., Detroit 27, Mich. General. Walter E. Smith.
29396 **William B. Erdman**, Star Route, Creston, Calif. U. S. Coins. W. K. Erdman.
29397 **Marion R. Campbell**, 5120 East Haskoll St., Tulsa 15, Okla. U. S. Coins. Clyde O. Ricketts, Jr.
29398 **Dr. George E. Tucker**, Rt. 2, Box 544, Ojai, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
29399 **James L. Conwell**, 421 N. Franklin St., Greensburg, Ind. American Coins. Clarence W. Wise, C. R. Bright.
29400 **G. E. Beach**, Box 549, Wildwood, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
29401 **Nat Squire**, 3719 Neptune Ave., Brooklyn 24, New York. Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
29402 **Charles F. French**, 20 State St., Troy, New York. General. Mrs. A. R. French, C. C. Shroyer.
29403 **J. D. Akard**, 301 W. 12th, Coffeyville, Kans. American Type Sets. Speros G. Vakas, Ray R. Biswell.
29404 **Hal Price Headley, Jr.**, Harrodsburg Road, R. R. #2, Lexington, Kentucky. U. S. General. B. R. Gex.
29405 **Joseph A. Cocita, Sr.**, R. D. #2, Geneva, Ohio. U. S. and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
29406 **Gus G. Niforos**, Smoke Ridge Dr., RFD #1, Plattsburgh, New York. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
29407 **John A. Ford**, 48 Franklin Ave., Brevard, N. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
29408 **Samuel Center**, 2101 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn 26, New York. Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
29409 **Edgar Martin**, P. O. Box 271, Ennis, Texas. U. S. Coins. Joseph S. Witty.
29410 **Alvin J. Eggert**, 659 W. 57th St., Hinsdale, Ill. Small Cents. Harold R. Klein.
29411 **Warren Niles**, 24 Emerson Ave., Brockton 7, Mass. U. S. and Foreign Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 29412 **Mrs. Hedwig H. Sondergelt**, 3011 Uplands Drive, Springfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins.
John P. Garber, Orval Brown.
- 29413 **Elec C. Samples**, Rt. #2, Patterson, Ga. General. J. P. DePass, Hal Williams.
- 29414 **Mrs. Verona Hirshfield**, Rt. #3, Manning Road, Hinsdale, Ill. U. S. Coins.
Glenn B. Smedley, R. P. Makela.
- 29415 **Melvin Zeiden**, 3237 Cawein Way, Louisville 5, Kentucky. U.S. General. Claude
Steinan, Robert Hume.
- 29416 **Morrisown Coin Club**, Mrs. James D. Penland, Secy., Highland Drive, Morris-
town, Tenn. Clarence A. Pope, J. D. Payne.
- 29417 **Alton N. White, Sr.**, 4709 S. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Copper and Silver.
Harry C. Mckown.
- 29418 **Erwin P. Sachse**, 23 Ransom Hall Road, Wolcott 12, Conn. General. Lewis M.
Reagan.
- 29419 **Mrs. Ellen H. Cabell**, P. O. Box No. 253, Boykins, Va. American and Foreign.
G. N. Funkhouser, Sr.
- 29420 **W. L. Loewen**, 10332 Newcombe Drive, Dallas 28, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M.
Reagan.
- 29421 **A. K. Shelby**, Box 444, Earth, Texas. U. S. Coins. Joseph J. Miller.
- 29422 **Richard Taber**, 407 E. Church St., Marshalltown, Iowa. Silver Dollars and
Large Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29423 **Douglas A. Bly**, 543 N. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa. Hard Times and Civil War
Tokens. Karl M. Witwer, Robert M. Ramsay.
- 29424 **John G. Habeger**, 1216 Custer Ave., Billings, Montana. U. S. and Foreign.
Henry D. Kidd, E. A. Wight.
- 29425 **William B. Fisher**, 3357 Beech Ave., Baltimore 11, Maryland. General. Lewis
M. Reagan.
- 29426 **Joseph G. Gondell**, 31 E. Gramby St., Manheim, Pa. American Coins. G. F.
Flinchbaugh, Donald R. Nunemacher.
- 29427 **Wm. N. Gordon**, 29 Longridge Road, Orinda, Calif. General. Mrs. M. L. Godbey,
George R. Squires.
- 29428 **J. L. Mountain**, 1661 Olive St., Bakersfield, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29429 **F. M. Truesdale**, 1061 Wisconsin River Drive, Port Edwards, Wis. American
Coins. Arthur W. Quebe.
- 29430 **Grace N. Lerner**, 299 Clinton Ave., Room 58-B, Newark 8, New Jersey. U. S.
Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29431 **Ralph F. Cleaver**, 1446 Dahlia St., Denver 20, Colo. U. S. Coins. Dan Brown,
Al Johnson, Chas. G. Klein.
- 29432 **H. H. Hindi**, Box No. 10131, Nairobi, Kenya. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29433 **Carlton F. Miller**, P. O. Box No. 1055, Mansfield, Ohio. U. S. General. H. A.
Solomon.
- 29434 **Ben O. Michel**, 4616 Lucile St., Seattle 18, Wash. General. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- 29435 **Willard T. Tallefson**, 417 N. Park St., Box 343, Ludington, Mich. U. S. Coins.
Walter L. Cornell, Garland C. Hughes.
- 29436 **J. Mark Calvert**, 4007-34 West, Seattle 99, Wash. General. Bert Wagner,
Clarence Heppner, H. C. Glickert.
- 29437 **O. H. Taylor**, 725 Main, Rochester, Ind. U. S. Coins. Earl L. Burch.
- 29438 **Theodore Surowka**, R. D. No. 2, Hannibal, New York. American Coins. Lewis
M. Reagan.
- 29439 **Kenneth George Rigg**, 15 A Head St., Balwyn E 8, Melbourne, Victoria, Aus-
tralia. Modern Coins - All Countries. Stanley Menzel, Roy W. Farman, Stanley
Church.
- 29440 **Clark Pensyl**, 332 E. Paint St., Washington G. H., Ohio. U. S. and Canadian
Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29441 **Alvon D. Beverly**, Box 877, Pahokee, Fla. U. S. General. M. J. Lipford, Ray B.
Lipford.
- 29442 **Mrs. Ruth Noyes Etheredge**, 2000 Dayton St., Silver Spring, Md. World Copper
and Silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29443 **Stanley Matejka**, 38-15 149 St., Flushing 54, New York. U. S. Commem. and
Foreign Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29444 **Bruce L. Carter**, 2770 East 3185 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. U. S. Coins.
Dick J. Coles.
- 29445 **Ronald George Stewart**, 461 Beach Road, Mordialloc, Melbourne, Victoria,
Australia. General. Stanley Church.
- 29446 **E. J. Uihlein, Jr.**, Box 86, Lake Bluff, Ill. U. S. Coins. A. F. Hausske, M. H.
Jackson.
- 29447 **V. H. Moore**, P. O. Box 805 Albany, Texas. General. Louis R. Goodwin.
- 29448 **Daniel Messer**, 771 Bayberry Road, Franklin Square, New York. U. S. Coins.
Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29449 **Harlan R. Prater**, 2806 D Ave., New Castle, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29450 **George D. Mansur**, P. O. Box 327, Miles City, Mont. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29451 **William A. Hockett**, 19 Waterbury Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey. General.
Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29452 **The Pawtucket Numismatic Society**, Dolores R. Dupries, Secy., 122 Senate St.,
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- 29453 **Elghus James**, Route 2, Box 202, Delano, Calif. Small Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29454 **Dan McClaran Hayes, Jr.**, 1825 Kenny Road, Apt. C, Columbus 12, Ohio. U. S.
Currency. Luther H. Whitt.
- 29455 **Ralph F. Koch**, 526 Sycamore Lane, Sandusky, Ohio. U. S. Gold and Foreign.
Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29456 **Mr. Jules K. Lambek**, 1260 Teller Ave., New York 56, New York. U. S. and
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- 29457 **Clifford E. Shedd**, 43rd and Locust Streets, The Fairfax, Apt. 222, Philadelphia
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- 29458 **Clarence L. Bishop**, 1760 N. 17th, Salem, Oregon. U. S. General. Lewis M.
Reagan.
- 29459 **Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter**, 1560 N. State Parkway, Chicago 10, Ill. Silver Dollars
and Cents. C. B. Franz, Arthur B. Kelley.
- 29460 **Jerry B. Sherman**, 56 Orchard St., Greenfield, Mass. American Coins. Lewis M.
Reagan.

- 29461 **Betty Joe Lambert**, 116 Thorn St., Bluefield, W. Va. U. S. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 29462 **Frank Allen, Jr.**, Box 4, Akron, Colo. Small Cents. L. A. Hensley.
- 29463 **H. A. Miller**, 1024 E. Sunshine, Springfield 4, Mo. U. S. Coins. Guy T. Kinder.
- 29464 **L. L. Solis**, 2666 Charing Road, Columbus 21, Ohio. Proof and Commem. Claude B. Wolf, Jr.
- 29465 **Jose Rubies**, Anfa Super Motel, Monterrey, N. L., Mexico. Spanish and Spanish-American Coins. Victor Lanz.
- 29466 **Henry C. Goodrich**, Box 427, Douglas, Wyoming. Silver Dollars. Dan Brown.
- 29467 **Edward M. Rost**, 1905 S. 49th Ave., Cicero 50, Ill. U. S. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29468 **John F. Riddle**, 535 Hamilton St., Norristown, Pa. General. Thomas E. Werner.
- 29469 **Dr. Laurence Older**, 64 West Main St., Cuba, New York. U. S. Coins. Mrs. George Fehrenboch.
- 29470 **T. C. Hooper**, Box 1075, Pecos, Texas. U. S. Coins. L. C. Curb.
- 29471 **Harry W. Butler**, R. R. #2, Box 116, Jamestown, Ohio. Ancients. James Kelly.
- 29472 **Warren C. Boris**, 1913 Ryan Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada. U. S. Coins. Carl G. Taylor.
- 29473 **Reed B. Hogan**, 928 School St., Clarksdale, Miss. Cents. Virge M. Edwards.
- 29474 **Mr. Gayle Spielman**, 742 Adoline, Fresno, Calif. General. Al R. Schwartz.
- 29475 **Mrs. David Novack**, 3532 Parkside Drive, San Bernardino, Calif. American Coins. Herbert Feinberg.
- 29476 **Leon M. Hurtado**, Box 724, Cocoa, Fla. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 29477 **Edward V. Condon**, Maryville, Mo. U. S. Coins. Glen Smith.
- 29478 **Eugene W. Favata**, 43-44 195th St., Flushing 58, New York. U. S. and Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29479 **Joseph F. Person**, 6156 8th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. U. S. Commem. Leo H. LeSan.
- 29480 **Ralph Bondon**, 300 N. Kensington, Kansas City 1, Missouri. U. S. Coins. Ray O. Lefman.
- 29481 **Floyd C. Stevens**, Medical Arts Bldg., Scranton 3, Pa. Proof Coins. Robert A. Butler.
- 29482 **M/Sgt. James R. Hodshire**, 105 Circle Drive, Rantoul, Ill. U. S. Coins. LeRoy J. Kaczor, Hilton C. Hopson.
- 29483 **Edwin Lee Lyons**, 125 North Church St., Rockford, Ill. U. S. Coins. David L. Klontz.
- 29484 **Henry P. Soden**, Ute Creek Ranch, Ute Park, N. M. General. Fred G. Wirthman, Ray M. Janda.
- 29485 **Donald L. Funkhouser**, 12274 Evergreen, Detroit 28, Mich. Indian Cents. Earl Schill, Herbert L. Sanborn.
- 29486 **Guy E. Campbell**, 2136 E. 22 Place, Tulsa 14, Okla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29487 **Kenneth Price**, Detroit Lakes, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29488 **George Miller**, 6013 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29489 **Leonard K. Porter**, 1208 Chittock Ave., Jackson, Mich. American Half Cents. Maxwell Brail.
- 29490 **Wade Davis**, 306 Robinson Ave., San Diego 3, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29491 **Roy Harte**, 14019 Peace Grove, Sherman Oaks, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29492 **Curtis B. Mateer**, Box 115, Pierre, South Dakota. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29493 **Paul L. Moeser**, 121 W. 4th St., Royal Oak, Mich. General. Steven Poliacsek, Charles W. Junheiser.
- 29494 **Dr. Renato Queira**, Rua Floriano Peixoto, 1395, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil. General. Moocy Tovaes de Paiva.
- 29495 **Bonaventuro Ferrinho**, Voluntarios de Patria 2878, Sao Paulo, Brazil. General. Moocy Tovaes de Paiva.
- 29496 **Stanley Carnahan**, 13223 72nd NE, Kirkland, Wash. U. S. Coins. Harry S. Van Denberg, Loren H. Mills.
- 29497 **Lee Black**, c/o PAA-GMRD, Eleuthera AAFB, Patrick AAFB, Fla. General. Thomas R. McAfee.
- 29498 **Arnold Rosing**, 607 Market St., San Francisco 5, Calif. U. S. and Foreign. Wm. H. Smith.
- 29499 **James G. Greiner**, 2226 Clayton Road, Morton P. O., Pa. U. S. Coins. George W. Magee, Jr.
- 29500 **Elmer A. Wetzel**, 1100 Ave. A, Dodge City, Kans. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29501 **Douglas McLean**, Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, L. I., New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29502 **Raymond C. Boystel**, 124 N. Broad, Lancaster, Ohio. Gold. Charles A. Lamb.
- 29503 **Dr. Benjamin F. Harley, Jr.**, 5 Harwich Road, Brockton, Mass. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29504 **Hugh McQuiston**, 381 First St., Newburgh, New York. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29505 **Dr. Sidney H. Clark**, 11207 San Fernando Road, San Fernando, Calif. General. Bruce H. Tompkins.
- 29506 **George W. Brockman**, 616 N. 23rd St., Las Vegas, Nevada. World Coins and Currency. R. A. Wilson.
- 29507 **Charles S. Viets**, 36 W. Chalmers Ave., Youngstown 7, Ohio. U. S. General. Mathew Krzastek.
- 29508 **Henry Wade**, R. No. 2, Sheldon Wis. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29509 **Robert G. Dreslin**, 319 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. Gold Coins (U.S.). F. J. Bolton.
- 29510 **Max Gruenberg**, 1637 Taylor St., San Francisco, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29511 **G. C. Clausen**, 1350 10th St. S., Fargo, N. D. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29512 **Herbert E. Jones, Jr.**, 147 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29513 **John A. Redfern**, 7614 S. Saginaw, Chicago 49, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29514 **Ken Mitchell**, 212 Selther Road, Defiance, Ohio. Proof Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29515 **Joe W. Duncan**, c/o Hazard Drug Co., Hazard, Ky. Rare Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 29516 **Mrs. John F. Mann, Jr.**, 945 Reposado Drive, La Habra, Calif. General.
Herbert Feinberg, John M. Barnes.
- 29517 **Robert A. Johnson**, Box 37, Sidney, Iowa. American and Foreign Coins. Lewis
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- 29518 **August P. Hahn**, 17 East Church St., Absecon, New Jersey. General. Lewis M.
Reagan.
- 29519 **Alonzo H. Boyd, Jr.**, The Wayne Trust Co., Cambridge City, Ind. U. S. Coins
and Currency. Harry Winter.
- 29520 **Edward C. Bellows**, 131-21 135th Place, South Ozone Park 20, New York. U. S.
General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29521 **Melvin M. Firestone**, Box 102, Univ. Station, Seattle, Wash. Canadian Coins.
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- 29522 **Mrs. Harvey Denton**, 2127 Anderson Drive, SE., Grand Rapids 6, Mich. U. S.
Coins. Charles N. Cooley, Ronald H. Miller.
- 29523 **Frank Morra, Sr.**, 630 Mile Square Road, Yonkers, New York. General. Lewis
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- 29524 **David Segal**, Box 30, Ambler, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29525 **Mr. Jule Silverman**, 707 Main, Cincinnati, Ohio. U. S. General. Ted Rogers.
- 29526 **John Gibson Waddell**, Box 423, RCAF Stu Uplands, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
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- 29527 **Roy L. Butler**, 416 Circle Drive, Rantoul, Ill. U. S. General. LeRoy J. Kaczor,
Hilton C. Hopson.
- 29528 **Rudolph Frashina, Sr.**, 3833 Deodar St., East Chicago, Ind. General. Ted
Frashina.
- 29529 **James W. Good**, 1100 Northside Drive, Carrollton, Texas. General. Lewis M.
Reagan.
- 29530 **Richard H. DeBolt**, 2368 10th, Wyandotte, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29531 **Francis R. Stockdale**, Box 1055, Cortez, Colo. General. L. A. Hensley.
- 29532 **Mabel Nacman**, P. O. Box 11184, Emery Park, Ariz. American Coins. Lynn R.
Noyes.
- 29533 **R. E. Cox, Jr.**, P. O. Box 1810, Fort Worth, Texas. U. S. Coins. A. G. Carter, Jr.
- 29534 **Dr. Charles B. Magrill**, 126 NE 93 St., Miami Shores, Fla. Proof Coins. Burton
H. Saxton.
- 29535 **F. A. Larson**, 323 Ave. B, Bismarck, North Dakota. General. Allen J. Anderson,
Mrs. F. E. Tunell.
- 29536 **John Votrál**, 621 William St., Bethlehem, Pa. American and Foreign Coins.
Harold N. Shepherd, Luther J. Deck.
- 29537 **James A. Moyer**, 348 E. Hazel St., Inglewood, Calif. Cents and Nickels.
Clarence A. Dunbar, Wilse R. Fanning.
- 29538 **Fred J. Weisbrodt**, 9-W Sharon Ave., Glendale, Ohio. General. Lewis M.
Reagan.
- 29539 **Charles D. Dickinson**, 45 Second St., Malone, New York. U. S. Currency and
Halves. Robert C. Newell.
- 29540 **Michael L. Perlson**, 3395 Broadmoor Blvd., San Bernardino, Calif. Proof Coins.
Herbert Feinberg.

REINSTATEMENTS

- 15532 **Harold M. Coombs**, 1696 Ramapo Way, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.
- 15646 **Mrs. Edna N. Czerwonka**, 419 Winthrop St., Taunton, Mass.
- 17795 **Albert L. Durham**, 6490 Westwood Drive, Beaumont, Texas.
- 12780 **Estill B. Howard**, Box 190, Alamogordo, New Mexico.
- 7458 **William C. Kerr**, 170 Lake St., Saranac Lake, New York.
- 6856 **Lewis Leeds**, 4310 Brandywine St., NW, Washington 16, D. C.
- 10145 **Anthony Porcaro**, 1044 Concord St., Framingham, Mass.
- 25839 **Lawrence H. Santeford**, 1650 Burr Oak Road, Homewood, Ill.

RESIGNED

- 28059 **D. Clare Huckstep**, Lebanon, Ind.
- 10085 **Bessie Mann**, New York, New York.

DECEASED

- 21606 **E. V. Burns**, Portland, Oregon.
- 1958 **Otto Kersteiner**, Hamilton, Ohio.
- 9258 **George McLarty**, Portland, Oregon.
- 522 **B. Max Mehl**, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 11011 **Charles A. Reagan**, Wichita, Kansas.
- 24748 **Nap Parent**, Rosemount, Montreal, Canada.
- LM252 **R. F. Schermerhorn**, Dallas, Texas.
- 14703 **Lloyd H. Sietzen**, San Jose, Calif.
- 13754 **Oswald Tengwall**, Jamestown, New York.

ADMITTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- LM316 **Mrs. V. C. Snow**, P. O. Box 125, Biscayne Annex, Miami 52, Fla.
- LM317 **Raymond L. Yablun**, 79 E. Van Buren St., Chicago 5, Ill.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numis. Society** - Harry Gerlach, Secy., Box 186, Parnassus
Sta., New Kensington, Penn.
- Honolulu Coin Club** - Frank E. Wolfgang, Treas., 1615 Makiki St., Honolulu 14, Hawaii.
- Lake County Coin Club** - Albert L. Hall, Jr., Secy., 2025 North Ave., Waukegan, Ill.
- Morristown Coin Club** - Mrs. James D. Penland, Secy., Highland Dr., Morristown,
Tenn.
- Newark Coin Club** - Jack W. Nannery, Secy., 282 Powers St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club - P. H. Loomer, Secy., 1022-14th Ave., No. Fort Dodge, Ia.
The Pawtucket Numismatic Society - Dolores R. Dupries, Secy., 122 Senate St., Pawtucket, R. Island.
Syracuse Numismatic Association - E. A. Clark, Secy., 301 Wallace St., Syracuse 3, New York.
Van Wert County Hobbies Club - James H. Lahmon, Secy., 681 N. Washington, Van Wert, Ohio.

Reports of Club Meetings

AKRON COIN CLUB - 236th meeting, Akron Art Institute, September 19, auction, 90 present, President D. A. Bashline presided.

Dr. Litman gave an interesting report on the A.N.A. convention. Twelve members of our club attended this convention.

The Program Committee announced that plans were being made to increase our club library, also they hoped to have soon a women's auxiliary. Several interesting speakers on coins have been approached and it is planned to have them at our meeting in the near future.

Our annual open house will be held November 17, at the Chesterfield Inn Hotel, located at 1709 State St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. An excellent program including auction, displays and bourse has been prepared by the program committee.

Exhibits:

Tom Powell: Complete set of Flying Eagle and Indian cents.

- C. W. DEVORE
Secretary

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 396th meeting, September 12, Albany Institute of History and Art, 21 present, President Jacob Cheris presided.

President Cheris announced that Charles Schermerhorn was awarded first prize for his exhibit of mint errors at the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia. Members attending the A.N.A. convention spoke briefly on the highlights of the convention and exhibited the material they acquired.

Exhibits:

Dr. Kenneth Sartoris: 1794 large cents S49 and S70, Moslem pieces 900 A.D., rare papal medals in silver.

Dr. Feori Pipito: Edward the Sixth, Edward the Seventh and George the Sixth proof sets.

Charles Schermerhorn: Double denomination note \$1 and \$2; Indian and Lincoln cents double struck on both sides; 1957 silver cent; double struck quarter eagle.

Frederick Feyl: Patterns; 1858 Flying Eagle proof cent on small planchet; copper ¼ dollar on a thick planchet.

Edmund Corrie: Fractional currency shield.

Willis McKinney: Crowns of the world, Vernon Conner: Complete set of half cents, lacking 1796, no pole.

Dave Nethaway: Complete set of Lincoln sets.

Joseph Greenstein: Gold type set.

- JOSEPH R. GREENSTEIN
Secretary

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 397th meeting, Sept. 26, Albany Institute of History and Art, 31 present, President Jacob Cheris presided, auction.

Charles Schermerhorn showed colored slides of mint errors and explained in detail how the errors were made.

Exhibits:

Jacob Cheris: Fractional currency, all denominations.

John Fabricius: Confederate bills, \$1 and \$2.

Dr. Sartoris: Large Roman bronzes.
George Phillips: Canadian five-cent silver pieces.

- JOSEPH R. GREENSTEIN
Secretary

ALLEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 123rd meeting September 9, Ohio Power Co., seven present, Pres. Elmer Ray presided.

Elmer Ray gave a report of the 1957 A.N.A. convention at Philadelphia with special emphasis on the Eliasberg collection.

LeRoy Burnette read the article "Your Will" from the June *Numismatist*, which lead to an interesting discussion about what happens to coin collections when owners die and of the many taxes involved.

A lengthy discussion about how many days ahead our postal card notices should be mailed to members was given serious consideration. Although cards were mailed four days before the meeting, at least one member didn't receive it until the same morning. So the post office situation was discussed also. There were many complaints about poor service and raising rates. The consensus seemed to be that "U. S." stands for "uncertain and slow."

Exhibits:

Gail Hutchison: 1909-S, 1909-S VDB and 1914-D Lincoln cents.

Elmer Ray: Sets of Lincoln cents, Mercury dimes, Liberty Standing and Barber quarters, proof sets, Canadian coins, and the 1957 A.N.A. convention medal.

LeRoy Burnette: 1950 proof set, and a 20th century type set of scarce coins in a folder.

- LEROY BURNETTE
Secretary-Treasurer

ALLEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 124th meeting, October 2, Ohio Power Co., nine present, Pres. Elmer Ray presided.

One new member was voted into the club, who made the suggestion that undoubtedly new members could be gained by having qualified coin club members make speeches and present exhibits before local Boy Scout meetings, and invite them with their parents to our meetings.

During our informal "question and answer" period, a question about the law regarding gold notes was given a lengthy discussion.

Pres. Ray exhibited three 1932 Washington quarters - one from each mint - which a friend found in one roll of quarters obtained from a bank. They were all in choice condition!

Exhibits:

Elmer Ray: Sets of Lincoln cents, Liberty Head and Jefferson 5c, and an incomplete set of commemorative half dollars.

LeRoy Burnette: 1951 proof set, and sets of coins from the Scandinavian countries.

- LEROY BURNETTE
Secretary-Treasurer

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - 465th meeting date was changed to September 14, at the home of President B. J. Dantone on Ridgewood Road. The purpose of this change was to entertain Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dantone over the weekend. Meeting was called to order in the Recreation Room with approximately 55 present. Among those from out of town were Honorary Members, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris of the Birmingham, Alabama, Coin Club.

Purpose of Mr. Reagan's visit to Atlanta was to inspect facilities available for an American Numismatic Association convention in Atlanta sometime in the future. Mr. Reagan gave a short summary of his findings, and commended the Atlanta group for its interest and enthusiasm. George M. Todd was appointed by the President as chairman of the national convention committee.

Lewis M. Reagan was unanimously elected as Honorary Member No. 2 of the club.

After the short meeting adjourned a lovely buffet dinner was served on the terrace for around 100 guests. Several large tables of rare coins were displayed by members in the Recreation Room.

- MRS. EDWIN HARRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB - 11th meeting called to order by the President on August 6, 1620 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, 24 present.

Charles Flekal proposed the club purchase a small display case for the use of the members who wish to display interesting or unusual coins from their collections.

Warren Pattison, Jr. stated he had a design for a club charter and asked if the charter members had any preference as to the way in which the names should be printed. It was decided to have a blank line for a personal signature with the name printed just below each.

The members sorted a \$50.00 sack of cents purchased from the city parking meter department. Among other less valuable coins, one 1909S and one 1939D cent were found.

The only exhibit reported was a 50 peso gold piece from Mexico displayed by the Secretary.

- LOUANN E. GRAHAM
Secretary

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB - 12th meeting called to order by the President, August 20, 1620 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, 32 present.

The club accepted a motion by the Secretary that members take turns planning entertainment for the meetings. The program period of each meeting to be turned over to a committee of two, who will provide at least 30 minutes of diversion and who will designate a certain type of numismatic material to be swapped that night.

Ralph Bedwell displayed some inventory sheets he had obtained for his coins, and offered the source to anyone wishing them.

Exhibits:

Secretary: Two Canadian paper dollars, one with the "Devil in the Queen's Hair" and one without.

Maurice Sklar: Uncirculated 1947 Philippine MacArthur commemorative set. Uncirculated 1936 Philippine Roosevelt-Murphy-Quezon commemorative set, both encased in lucite.

The program was conducted by Presi-

dent Donald Kimball and Vice President Warren Pattison, Jr., who invited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Frick to show moving pictures of their recent trip to Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Frick also displayed their collection of unusual foreign coins gathered in their travels.

- LOUANN E. GRAHAM
Secretary

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB - Meeting September 3, President Donald Kimball presiding. Mr. Pattison read a letter from Mrs. Jack Marles concerning a Canadian coin night at the club.

- MIKE SHAFFER
Acting Secretary

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB - Meeting September 18, President Donald Kimball presiding, 39 present.

Charles Flekal asked the members to bring their exhibits to the fair, September 22. He also suggested we have a guest book on the counter at the fair for the signatures of potential members.

The President appointed Mike Shaffer Assistant Treasurer.

The program was conducted by Secretary Louann E. Graham and Treasurer Gerald Lea. Mrs. Graham spoke on "Antique Collecting." The talk was supported by a display of the various articles mentioned.

Exhibits:

Charles Flekal: Collection of Mexican paper money and coins.

- LOUANN E. GRAHAM
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 540th meeting, September 5, best attendance since April.

Mr. Morgan gave a partial report on Phila. ANA convention, covering mint trip in detail, explaining quite fully the production of coins.

Eldridge Jones (MANA secretary-treasurer), a guest, spoke briefly on the growth and progress of MANA and invited all to attend the fall convention. He also invited us to attend meetings of the Washington club.

Our anonymous donor presented another book *Coins, Medals and Seals, Ancient and Modern*, by W. C. Prime (1861 edition).

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 541st meeting, Sept. 19, auction.

Considerable discussion centered around Louis Eliasberg's collection which has been on display at a local bank: this is the most complete U. S. collection in existence although no attempt has been made to include varieties (except where rare) such as may be seen in many specialty collections. A lively Q. and A. period followed.

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - 158th meeting, Douglas Aircraft Recreation Hall, Sept. 26, 1957, 44 attended. Pres. Clyde Grimm presided, auction. Mr. Hess exhibited complete set of U. S. nickels. Mr. Fanning showed a collection of U. S. commemorative gold coins. Final plans for annual banquet were made.

- AL MOORE
Secretary

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB - 43rd meeting, Educational Building Westminster Presbyterian Church, September 19, 27 present.

I. D. Robertson gave a book review of *Money of Their Own*, by Murray T. Bloom. Case histories of counterfeiters told in a very breezy, humorous style and the telling was most interesting and entertaining. He had three of the counterfeited coins for his display.

Slides from ANA on "Private Gold Coins" were shown and these too were very unusual and quite interesting.

— ROLLIN McMILLAN
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB — President Gordon Medcalf called the 33rd meeting to order September 18, 23 present; question and answer period, auction.

Gary Ferngren reviewed a book on coin investing. A.N.A. slides on colonial coins were shown. A coin quiz was given by Mrs. E. Whitely.

Exhibits:

Jim McMillen: Set British Columbia gold — \$25, \$1.00, 50c.

Gary Ferngren: Mass. cent, Washington cent "double headed," Mass. cent — 1788, large U. S. unc. 1.00 currency, large U. S. \$5.00 note.

John Petry: Complete set Canadian lg. cents, Canadian dimes, complete set early U. S. half dollars — less first four dates, the five different 1909 cents br. unc., proof cents 36-37-38-39-40-41-42.

Henry Bottiger: \$20 gold — 1861-1924, \$10 gold 1847-1901, one Canadian \$10 gold — 1912, \$5 gold — 1886-1907, \$2.50 gold — 1908-1914, \$3 gold 1874.

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 39th meeting called to order by Vice President Michael Zingale, Sept. 18th, the Firehouse in River Edge, N. J., 32 present. Mr. Feldman and Mr. Wass gave a report on the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia.

Mr. Abheiden gave a short talk on the late Harry Mathews, whose death occurred July 5th, a great shock and loss to our club. Mr. Mathews was a collector for the greater part of his life and an A.N.A. member for over 25 years.

Exhibits:

Bernard Abheiden: U. S. proof sets 1936 through 1957.

E. J. Black: U. S. silver dollars, 1911 dime imbedded lettering, type set British shillings, various Spanish coins.

Arthur B. Bloch: Gizi penny Sierra Leone (24 of these purchased a wife), uncut sheet of obsolete banknotes, West River Bank of Jamaica, Vt., 1-2-3-5, another uncut sheet, Adrian Insurance Co., Adrian, Mich. 1-1-2-3.

Jack Feierstein: "1936 2-legged Buffalo," 1937D 3-legged buffalo, 1942-41 dime, Liberty standing quarters.

A. R. Feldman: Box dollars, trade dollar style and Italy 5 lire.

Walter Fusser: 1914 half dollar.

Charles H. Kuehne: Large gold nugget obtained in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Matt Krzastek: Double date 3 cents, nickel.

Anton Mayer: U. S. silver dollars 1795, 1797 and 1799.

George E. Meyer: Costa Rica 1900 2 colones gold, 1931-S Lincoln cent.

Edward Mazurek: U. S. half cents, Barber dimes.

J. M. Owens: Two 1921 quarters, 1941 proof set.

Leon Rosenblum: 1942-41 dime, 1931-S cent unc.

Phillip Rosenbaum: 1882 Liberty nickel in copper, 1913 Liberty head nickel, 1920 Lincoln cent foreign planchet, Wash. quarter struck on nickel planchet.

David Rubin: Complete sets of Mercury dimes, Indian cents, Lincoln cents, Wash. quarters, 1914D altered date.

Abe. Stave: 1865 three cents, 1837 half cent and Lafayette medal.

John Zamgochian: Two specimens of Chinese knife money, Chinese bullet money, lottery tickets printed by Hamilton for Paterson, N. J., 1796.

Michael Zingale: National bank notes, \$10.00 Newark, \$20.00 Westfield, N. J., \$20.00 Allentown, N. J.

— HELEN H. ZINGALE
Recording Secretary

BILLINGS COIN CLUB — Twenty-six present when President Henry Kidd opened the thirteenth meeting.

President Kidd announced that the club had a very successful summer displaying coin and collections at the Security Trust & Savings Bank of Billings, several jewelry shops and at the Fair.

— FLORENCE LEITZ
Recording Secretary

BILLINGS COIN CLUB — A very encouraging coin swapping session was enjoyed by members and guests after a short business meeting conducted by Henry Kidd, president, on Sept. 8, the usual place.

Mr. Wight announced that he would index all literature of the club and would make it available to all interested persons on a loan basis.

— FLORENCE LEITZ
Recording Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting, Sept. 3, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Lea Gove presiding. This being the day immediately following Labor Day, the gathering was quite small, but nonetheless an interesting one.

June Pond offered a few comments about the recent ANA convention in Philadelphia — from a woman's point of view; Earl Tuttle gave the man's angle.

Ben Lowenstam displayed two handsome medals from the British Empire, pieces from India, one commemorating the second coronation of George V and the other in honor of the choosing of the Duke of Wales, the former from 1911 and the latter, 1921. He also had a very fine collection of bank notes.

Kenneth Rendall exhibited several hard times tokens, most in excellent condition.

The group was most fortunate to have as its guest, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon offered as his exhibit two Roman pieces, as he put it so aptly, "one a reality and the other a fantasy." One was a silver Ides of March piece by Marcus Junius Brutus, struck to commemorate the slaying of Julius Caesar, possibly to assuage his troubled conscience, possibly to satiate his ego. The other piece was a tetradrachm-size piece of gold, a copy of a tetradrachm of 140 B.C., not a true coin. Mr. Sheldon then offered some interesting sidelights about the field of numismatics, suggesting the idea that numismatics was more than merely investment and appraisal. It is a highly educational field, one that appeals to the aesthetic sense. It would seem that this charming hobby is becoming grossly commercialized.

All in all, the evening was most pleasurable to the small group attending.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 291st meeting, Sept. 4, Hotel Granada, Pres. Thomas Wass III presided, 35 present.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: 1857-1909 cents complete.

James A. Brown: Flying Eagle cents.
Jack Feierstein: 1936 2-legged Buffalo nickel and 42-41 Mercury dime.

Aaron R. Feldman: Adams & Co. Express "poker chip" stamps.

John Grabowski: Fractional currency.
Michael Granis: Fiji Island - Mother of pearl fishhook money.

Melvin Hennisch: Republic of Germany coinage (in proof).

Harvey J. Hoffer: Silver coin of Tibet.
Robert Itelson: Complete set of Lincoln cents (unc.) 1909-1955.

Sidney H. Kitzler: 1957 proof set.
Dr. L. H. Lippman: 1957 proof set.

Michael MacDougall: Gold coins of Iran and Italy.

Lillian Marmor: Indian head cent 1864-L (brilliant unc.).

V. J. Melnechuck: 1957 Philadelphia convention A.N.A. silver plaque, first award for foreign exhibit.

Vincent Nicoletti: Commemorative set of Iceland (1930).

Philip Ribner: Liberty seated half dollar, 1879 unc. (Common in proof), considered very rare.

Philip Rosenbaum: 1882 Liberty head nickel in copper.

Emil Voigt: Gold centenario de la constitucion de Mexico 1857-1957.

Tom Wass: St. Gauden's \$20 gold (Roman numeral) 1907.

Bill Wild: U. S. silver dollar and half dollar dated 1795.

Boris Wishy: Spain 50 reales 1620 (cinquentana) only five or six known.

- PHILIP RIBNER
Recording Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 42nd meeting, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J., September 23, President Leslie Hess presiding, 23 present, auction.

Exhibits:
S. Solomon: Proof sheet of 25c notes, 1837, Phila., Pa.

P. Gerber: 1-2-5-10 dollars, Canadian paper money series 1954.

W. Flick: Complete set Barber quarters. First prize to W. Flick.

- J. E. EISELEIN
Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB - 120th meeting September 26th, President Curtis Morris presiding, 21 present, auction. Report given by the A.N.A. representative, L. J. Kaczor, on the convention held in Philadelphia. Admiral Dodson, being back in the Champaign-Urbana area, attended and also gave a short talk on other points of interest of the convention. A.N.A. slides on medals was shown by L. J. Kaczor and narrated by H. C. Hopson.

Exhibits:
Grace C. Keller: Gizi Penny, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.

H. C. Hopson: Canadian tokens.
Elmer Wright: Medals.

L. J. Kaczor: 1798 dollar.
Bob Cardiff: \$10.00 gold.

Jim Hodshire: Silver ashtrays, W. Persian 5 krans imbedded in bottom.

R. L. Butler: \$2½ Indian head gold.
H. J. Suter: Swiss gold.

K. J. Mabray: Fugio cents and widow's mite.

Club meeting fourth Thursday every month at 7:30 p.m. in the University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St., Champaign, Ill.

- CHARLOTTE C. HOPSON
Secretary

CHESHIRE COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Sept. 17th meeting, 22 present, President Samuel Jillette presided. Kenneth Bressett reported on our advertisement which is to be in the bulletin

for the Hobbies' Exhibition to be held in Concord, N. H., October 26th and 27th.

Mrs. Christina MacPherson reported her attendance as club representative at a board meeting for the N.E.N.A. convention.

President Jillette reported on his attendance at the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia, Pa., in August.

Mrs. Jessie Bosworth told how her husband found a \$20.00 gold certificate while carrying away trash to the town dump. The bill was in excellent condition.

Kenneth Bressett displayed several pieces of Japanese "money trees." Mr. Jillette displayed several mint error coins and several old large bills.

Mrs. William Mills was presented with one of the world's smallest gold coins by Anthony Kray in appreciation for her faithful work in the club, and as a gift from the A.N.A. convention.

- MRS. WILLIAM MILLS
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - 463rd meeting, August 14, President Theodore F. Pokorney presided, 53 present.

Plans were made to participate in the Leisure Time Exposition, and Home Mechanics Show to be held at Navy Pier. It is expected that 200,000 people will see the exhibits displayed by club members.

Harry X Boosel read another of his series on "1873" which is appearing in the *Numismatic Scrapbook*.

Glenn Smedley read several interesting excerpts from a book *Gold Today* published in 1954 by Joachim Joesten.

Exhibits:
Ernest Jonas: U. S. proof dollar 1867; W. H. Seward uniface black rubber medal 4½" diameter; Silesia Glatz 1 ducat 1540 very rare Johann von Pernstein.

Ben Odesser: Notgeld paper money; Hofmanns Falk Norderne Hotel, 10 and 50 pfennig.

Morris Thacker: 1914D Lincoln cent (altered date).

James Doak: 1892 Columbian one half dollar with head of Columbus and ship gold plated; 1892 medal Columbian World's Fair Buildings; 1892 medal Columbian World's Fair Administration Building; \$1.00 third paper dollar issued by the United States; colonial \$3.00 Boston, Mass. bank note.

Harry X Boosel: 1873 three varieties 50c brill. unc., 1873 two varieties 25c brill. unc.; 1873 two varieties 10c brill. unc.

- J. THOMAS NOLAN
Secretary-Treasurer

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - 464th meeting, September 11, President Theodore F. Pokorney presided, 70 present.

It was announced that for extraordinary work and services done for the club, the annual dues have been remitted for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Chicago Coin Club was well represented at the annual convention of the A.N.A. in Philadelphia, with four tables at the banquet filled! Many members carried away awards (explanations in *The Numismatist*): J. Henri Ripstra, Burton H. Saxton, Morris H. Thacker, E. D. Skeen, C. Sam Carlson, Louis S. Werner, Elston G. Bradford, August F. Hausske, Col. James W. Curtis, H. X Boosel.

Plans are getting underway for our annual banquet on October 4, 1958!

Exhibits:
Ben Odesser: Large book: *History of Jewish Coinage and of Money in the Old and New Testament*; bronze medals: Dr. Jonas E. Salk; Jewish medal of 1843

from Birmingham, England, showing Hebrew school cornerstone laying.

Stanley Kruswicky: 1957 Canada mint set, showing obverse and reverse, Canada 1936 "dot" 25c, bronze medal, Canadian Numismatic Association fourth annual convention, Hamilton, Ont., August, 1957.

Glenn Smedley: American Bank Note Co. 1858 die proof of an engraving of the Great Eagle.

Elston Bradford: Silver A.N.A. Medal of Merit, 1957.

Chester Poderski: Japan pants money, year 10 A.D., Chinese coin ceremonial saber.

Harry X Boosel: 1956 second award bronze medal, Excellence of Exhibit A.N.A. 1957, same as above; gamblers' tokens of New York, 1956; German Spielmarks; Philadelphia mint silver bar.

- J. THOMAS NOLAN
Secretary-Treasurer

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - September 13th meeting, Pres. Sol Kaplan presiding, 18 present. As a result of the attendance of a number of budding young numismatists it was decided to sponsor a junior member group.

Exhibits:

P. Lyon: World coin set consisting of 150 different denominations representing about 86 countries.

F. Howe: Canadian proof-like mint sets in plastic holders.

J. Marks: 1853 San Francisco assay gold.

G. Duvall: Early U. S. silver dollars (types).

W. Lyon: Solidus of Valentinian III.
F. Ahlroth: Colliseum sestertius Vespasian.

E. McBrayer: 1854 U. S. \$3.00 gold.
S. Kaplan: Solid gold medal of Geo. Mikhailovitch.

T. Rogers: 1839-O \$2.50 gold.

M. Fessenden: Scarce Lincoln cents (unc.): 1909-S, 1909-S V.D.B., 1910-S, 1911-S, 1912-S, 1912-D, 1913-S, 1913-D, 1918-S, 1920-S, 1924-S, 1924-D, 1926-S, 1927-S, 1931-S, and a fine plus 1914-D.

- MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - 212th meeting September 4th, Hotel Carter, 51 present, President Marjorie Gold presided.

James Kirkwood won first prize on United States paper currency at the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia.

Exhibits:

Marjorie Gold: Souvenirs from Chase Manhattan Bank Museum.

Nate Gold: Treasurer's seal, seal of the United States, seal of United Nations and Swiss commemorative coins.

Joe Lukas: Coins showing multiple shields and coats of arms of European countries; color illustrations of Lithuanian arms of families and towns.

Jim Kirkwood: Foreign currency.
Ted Gold: Convention badges and autographed U. S. proof set.

Matt Gazso: Letter to St. Louis mint written in (Editor's note: ?).

Jack McKay: Token from St. John Divine.

Sue Rachel: Palace jade replica of a Kanei Tsuho with two carved fishes.

Richard Raymond: Money sword from Wisconsin Dells.

- THELMA HILTBRUNNER
Secretary

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON - 107th meeting Sept. 10th, Sheraton Plaza Hotel. The meeting opened with 25 present.

The names of seven new applicants were read and accepted. We have taken

in new members at every meeting this year.

Maurice M. Gould introduced the guest speaker, John J. Kitteredge, Past President of the Worcester Coin Club. His subject was coins of Venice. He not only had the coins but illustrated his talk with colored slides.

Our exhibit table was covered with some beautiful displays by Grace D. Lincoln, Kenneth Rendal, Jack Marshall and Earl V. Tuttle.

Earl V. Tuttle and James Ford Clapp, Jr. spoke on the National A.N.A. convention at Philadelphia and assured us that Boston would be the host to A.N.A. convention in 1960.

- GRACE D. LINCOLN
Secretary

COVINA COIN CLUB - Eighth meeting Sept. 10, 67 present, auction.

We were very happy to have as our speaker for the evening one of our own members, Dan Harley, who spoke on Mexican coins. He gave a very interesting talk along with a beautiful display of his coins. We learned that the term "bit" originated from the fact that there were never enough of the smaller coins made in Mexico. The people started slicing the larger coins into small pieces and using these bits as change, thus our term "bit." He also had a Maximilian dinner plate of pure silver weighing 2 lbs. 1/2 oz. It had been hammered out by hand and is beautiful.

- MARIE MENEGATTI
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB - 205th meeting Sept. 5, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; 28 present, Pres. H. C. Banner presided; auction.

D. Wayne Johnson, formerly of St. Louis, was elected club treasurer for the remainder of 1957 replacing Fred Buckey who was unable to complete the year as an officer.

Reports on the A.N.A. convention were given by Pres. Banner and D. Wayne Johnson. Melvyn Scott, who returned recently from Europe, reported on European coin shops and the general trend on prices and activities among those dealers.

- IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

EL PASO COIN CLUB - September 10, 10th regular meeting, 32 present, El Rancho Restaurant with President G. A. Whittle presiding, auction.

A. A. Biel gave an interesting talk about his visit to the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia and told about the very interesting ways in which coins were displayed, the interesting pattern coins and freak coins. Quite a few members are now making plans to attend the 1958 convention in Los Angeles.

- KATHRYN DAVENPORT
Secretary

GAINESVILLE COIN CLUB - First meeting after a two months' adjournment with 14 present. It was decided to try to hold meetings on the second Thursday of each month instead of the fourth as previously. In hope that more of the members will find this a better night to attend meetings. An auction was held following the regular business meeting.

- MAUDE ADAMS
Secretary

GASTON COIN CLUB - 17th meeting, High School Library, Dallas, N. C., Pres. C. P. Register presided, auction. Due to rain and fog we had only 20 present. Our

meeting time is the fourth Saturday of each month. We had to set the October meeting up to the third Saturday to keep it from conflicting with the MANA convention being held in Charlotte, Oct. 25, 26, 27.

— J. CURTIS WRIGHT
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB—38th meeting in the Coin Room of the Mayfair Cafeteria, September 14. President J. W. Jackson, Jr., welcomed 30 members and visitors; auction.

Mr. Jackson reported attending a coin club meeting in Spokane where 100 members were present.

The plaque of the Greensboro Coin Club is completed and ready to be hung in the Mayfair Cafeteria.

E. J. Stoker and Charles Robinson were appointed delegates to the MANA convention in Charlotte, N. C., October 25-27.

J. McNeely Miller reported on the American Numismatic Association's convention in Philadelphia. Cardinal Spellman's collection was displayed at the convention and in a bank the Eliasberg collection was featured.

— MRS. VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—Meeting September 20th, Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill., H. Mareska presided, 29 attended, auction.

Numismatic material was circulated; some of these items were bulletins and auction sheets. Facsimiles of Confederate money were given to all attending members through the courtesy of our President.

Mr. Mareska told us of his recent attendance at the A.N.A. convention at Philadelphia, where H. Dermody was awarded second prize for his exhibit of "Odd and Curious Money."

Our annual hobby show was discussed. A.N.A. slides depicting "Coins of Colonial America" were thoroughly enjoyed.

— MARIE H. KALISH
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—203rd meeting, Hotel Washington, Sept. 25th, auction.

Harold Metcalf gave a report on his recent visit with Mrs. Beister at the Philadelphia mint. She stated that the vast majority of orders for 1957 proof sets were for quantities of two sets. Also, according to mint records, there are approximately two million collectors in the United States who are actively affiliated with various numismatic societies.

The program was the showing by Gordon Derby and Ralph Jarvis, of A.N.A. slides on type coins. Ray Fiscus exhibited some of the early copper cents, including the scarce 1893 Chain cent, and the 1893 Liberty Cap cent. Paul Hand exhibited a mounted set of Presidential medals.

— NEIL CERTAIN
Secretary

INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB—56th meeting August 6, Spokane County Courthouse; Vice President Richard McTigue presiding; 49 present; auction.

Members were saddened by the death on July 29 of Guy A. Johnson, a charter member of our club, and who, with his wife and son who survive him, has always taken an active part in our activities. Our club is proud of the many "husband and wife" and family groups of members who are active numismatically. Numismatics is a fine hobby in which the entire family can find mutual pleasure in collecting coins.

In addition to the regular auction, there was a special auction of coins donated by club members during the summer, for benefit of club treasury.

John Naccaratto exhibited sets of Civil War and hard times tokens of several varieties. Bank of Montreal large cents (Canada); complete set of early merchant's tokens of Canada; large cents of Great Britain 1723 to 1851; large cents of United States, Canada, and Great Britain; complete set of standing Liberty 25c, mostly B.U., and including the 18 over 17.

Among the visitors at this meeting was the president of a coin club in Greensboro, N. C., all the way across the continent from us. It is a pleasure to welcome members of other clubs to our meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month; 8 p.m. in the assembly room of the Spokane County Courthouse, Spokane, Wash.

— MRS. ROBERT V. ALEXANDER
Secretary

INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB—57th meeting September 3, Spokane, Wash., President James Riley presiding, 38 in attendance, auction.

Robert Alexander, committee chairman to investigate the construction of exhibit cases, showed some which he has recently built. He showed one case made up according to PNNA size. Also he showed a double case, hinged for carrying, and made approximately the same style and dimensions as the cases which a club in Oregon has for permanent displays. The third case was one of his own design, also a hinged type, which can be folded up for carrying, and has additional features to allow for adjustment of depth for different thicknesses of display materials. He will continue on the project, as he has in mind a plan for yet another type case.

Program chairman Lester Greenwood presented a brief talk on "Die Varieties of the U. S. Large Cents." He said that the early ones of 1793 to 1814 show many distinct varieties. Those of the middle period, 1816 to 1839 are easy to classify into the different varieties and have especially attractive designs. Large cents of 1840 to 1857 are less interesting, and have only minor variations. He indicated early dies were of a crude type, which allowed more variations to develop, and that, as the dies were improved, variations decreased and became minor in form. Mr. Greenwood displayed examples of many of these coins, complete with notations concerning the methods of grading them.

Following the general theme of the evening, John Naccarato had on display more than a hundred different examples of die breaks in Lincoln cents, as well as two large U. S. cents, a 1919 Buffalo 5c, a 1925 Mercury 10c, each with die breaks, and a 1952 Canadian cent stamped on too thin a planchet.

The secretary asked for volunteers to assist with the Spokane Junior Coin Club meeting at the downtown Y.M.C.A. Bldg. These young collectors need guidance, and direction so they will remain interested and active in our mutual hobby. We have sponsored these youngsters for several years.

— MRS. ROBERT V. ALEXANDER
Secretary

KEY CITY COIN CLUB—10th meeting August 1, Winsor Hotel, the President presided, 12 present.

Mr. Townsend was appointed to write an article about our club for the news-

paper before our next meeting. Capt. Mire gave a talk on "Collecting Coins" and Mr. Goodwin held a quiz on coins which was both interesting and informative. An auction followed the program.

— BEVERLY J. MIRE
Secretary

KEY WEST COIN CLUB — Vice President W. F. Edwards presiding, meeting held at Bayview Park Recreation Building, auction. Program presented by Mr. Lazier was in the form of a quiz where members were to select the scarcest coin of 11 different issues and then total the years. Member closest the correct answer received the prize. Discussed ways and means of keeping the public coin conscious. Plans were discussed for a local hobby show, purchasing a duplicating machine for publishing numismatic tidbits and continuing exhibits at a local bank.

— EDGAR L. KILBORN
Secretary-Treasurer

KLAMATH COIN AND STAMP CLUB — Sixth meeting, Sept. 5, Klamath Falls, Ore., Winema Hotel, Pres. Richardson presiding, 28 present, auction.

Exhibits:

Cecil Redford: U. S. gold.

Brandenburg: Set of Lincoln cents and small Canadian cents.

Earl Harris: Roosevelt dime set in the reverse of a Lincoln cent.

Melvin Carmichael: 1908 Philippine proof set; set large Canadian cents; an unc. U. S. dime of 1821 counterstamped with a small bust of George Washington in 1824 to commemorate a visit to the United States by General Lafayette in 1824; type set of Cullion Leper Colony currency.

— MELVIN CARMICHAEL
Secretary

KLAMATH STAMP AND COIN CLUB — Sixth meeting, Winema Hotel, Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 3rd, Pres. Richardson presiding, 31 present, auction.

Exhibits:

Helen Davis: Set of Lincoln cents.

John Brandenburg: Set of Canadian large cents, part set of Morgan dollars.

Maurice Miller: Type set of U. S. gold coins in a plastic holder.

Melvin Carmichael: Set of Mercury dimes, mostly Unc., a 1955-S cent struck in silver, a widow's mite.

— MELVIN CARMICHAEL
Secretary

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — 76th meeting, September 12, Claude Tethro presided. James Cotton, auction committee chairman, gave a short talk and instructions for the annual auction to be held on October 19. Vogel A. Johnson and John Gabarron gave reports on their trip to Philadelphia for the annual American Numismatic Association convention. Ovarations were given in honor of John Gabarron for being appointed A.N.A. Librarian and Elmer G. Nelson for having won second place in National Coin Week. Elmer Nelson exhibited U. S. coins in sets; James Cotton, U. S. types and ancients.

— ROGER K. PABIAN
Publicity Chairman

LOGANSPOUR COIN CLUB — Met in regular session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Marion L. Watson, president, Earl Burch, vice president, B. W. Lidgard, reelected secretary-treasurer, Wayne Jackson, chairman board of governors. Our annual coin show will be Nov. 16 and 17. This is considered the largest coin show in Indiana.

Dealers desiring bourse tables should contact B. W. Lidgard, 800 Ninth St., Logansport, Ind.

We would be glad to have your display; no charge for this. Three competent judges will grade all displays. Don't miss this great show in the friendliest city in Indiana, displays from Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Kokomo and many other Indiana cities as well as Michigan, Ohio and Illinois.

— B. W. LIDGARD
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 351st meeting June 7, Foresters' Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., President Karl Brainard presiding, auction, new record for this meeting of 218. Among the guests present were Leonel C. Panosh, President of A.N.A.; Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of A.N.A.. Both Mr. Panosh and Mr. Reagan spoke to the club about the coming 1958 A.N.A. convention which will be held in Los Angeles.

A. Kosoff presented another of his talks. Territorial gold was the subject. He pointed out that even with the large demand for a medium of exchange in the west in the mid 1800s, only the coins of Moffatt and Co. survived critical analysis of the public.

William Koonce displayed rare Roman and Greek electrotypes.

— MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 352nd meeting July 5, Foresters' Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., President Karl Brainard presiding, auction, attendance 132. Abner Kreisberg has been awarded the auction for the Numismatic Association of Southern California February, 1958, convention to be held at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles.

The program was a panel discussion by the dealers. They discussed trends in coin prices, types of numismatic items which invite speculation, recommendations to collectors and answered specific questions from the floor. The panel consisted of the following dealers: Chairman, Karl M. Brainard; Richard DeMers; C. A. Dunbar; Maurice Jensen; and George Justus. The following dealers were called upon for comments: A. P. Gasser, Charles V. Jones, Abner Kreisberg, Harold McCabe, Jack W. Ogilvie, George Olsen, E. Sampson, Russell G. Snyder, Howard L. Stolper, and Paul Weiger.

— MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 353rd meeting, August 2, Foresters' Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., President Karl Brainard presiding, auction, attendance 146.

William H. Spence spoke on pillar dollars. In his speech he emphasized the fact that the pillar dollar was one of the coins which circulated far beyond the area of its own country. These dollars were minted in Mexico and were widely used in the United States until 1857 for trade with the Orient. Also the pillar dollar is the forerunner of our American dollar. After his talk, he formed a panel consisting of the following: Karl Brainard, Earl Glen Whitehead, George Bennett, Joe Risse, and Frank Kabot. They played a game based on "Twenty Questions," using items of numismatic value as the subjects.

Pres. Brainard also displayed pillar dollars and Paul W. Freestone, ancient Roman coins.

— MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - 354th meeting September 6, Foresters' Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., President Karl Brainard presiding, auction, attendance 182. Clyde Grimm officiated at the presentation of engraved plaques to the past presidents of the club. Past presidents receiving plaques were: Michael P. Carey, Dr. Charles Harbeck, Dr. A. F. Pradeau, Adolph Larson, Jr., Samuel M. Koepfel, A. P. Gasser, George Bennett, W. R. Fanning, William H. Spence, and Earl G. Whitehead.

Mrs. Grace Brainard was voted a life membership in the L.A.C.C. by the members in recognition for her long and outstanding service to the club.

- MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB - 144th meeting September 16, Union Planters Summer Avenue Branch, 12 present.

Exhibits:

Stanley Rabold: President Eisenhower inauguration medal in silver.

Frank Garner: Uncirculated set of Washington quarters.

Floyd Hazelwood, Salina, Kansas, was one of our visitors and the meeting was turned over to him for an informal discussion of the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

- FRANK GARNER
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB - 107th meeting, Sept. 12, Pres. Lee A. Hervey, Jr., Biscayne Plaza Hotel, Miami, Fla., 28 present.

William Fox Steinberg, Nick Bell, Kenneth Lobb, A. E. Kelpsh and J. F. Pollard gave us a report on the Philadelphia convention, which they enjoyed very much.

Exhibits:

Otto Sghia: A very nice set of English crowns lacking only one (William IV) to make it complete; Maundy money 1D, ½D, 2 D.

J. F. Pollard: Birmingham 3 pence token, from England; crown of Charles I and ½ grothe of Henry V., Scotland, a silver penny of Alexander III. Also an 1883 nickel without cents and one gold plated.

William Fox Steinberg: Mint errors, two different serial numbers on same note, upside down serial numbers and freak folds.

- VIRGINIA IMLER
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 198th meeting and first of the 1957-58 fiscal year held in the Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., was called to order on September 9th by the new President, Lloyd E. Ritchey, 55 in attendance. After a short business session an auction consisting of 83 fine lots of coins and numismatic material were sold to the highest bidder by James Berkel. A delightful luncheon of coffee and cake was served.

- W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB - Sept. 9th meeting, Pres. Jack Reberry presided, auction, Monterey Park Community Center, 29 attended. David Haegle gave an interesting talk about the life of Charles E. Barber and events of his lifetime. Mr. Haegle also displayed Barber dimes, quarters and halves. Richard C. Williams displayed medals of U. S. and of other countries. Mr. Diedrich displayed the first and last coins minted at San

Francisco; 1912-S Liberty nickels; various types of gold coins.

- MRS. VERA SCHYMOS
Corresponding Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 284th meeting, September 12th, Military Park Hotel, Arthur Mershon presided.

Speaker for the evening, H. W. Dillistin, well known for his book, *A Descriptive History of National Bank Notes*, gave of some of his vast experience in this field. He exhibited broken bank notes, altered notes, raised notes and told humorous anecdotes about them. He spoke also of his research on bank note detectors. His talk was listened to with a great deal of interest. J. A. Brown exhibited 30 different sestertii of Roman emperors and their wives before Antonius Pius. W. C. Blaisdell had 20 different New Jersey cents in V.F. to unc. including the one counterstamped by the state of Connecticut. Arthur Mershon had British gold sovereigns, George Wait had two dollar size French patterns by Jeroz, Louis XVI of 1786 and Alexander 1813. James Ward had store cards.

- JAMES A. BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB - 585th meeting September 13, 123 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y. President Vernon L. Brown presided; 25 present.

The topics of the evening were: U. S. coins and paper money referring to or depicting harvesting and storage of crops; gold coinage of Frankish countries; Roman republican denarii; U. S. coins of the Dahlonega and Charlotte mints.

Exhibits:

Dr. Julian Blanchard: Seventeen obsolete notes with vignettes showing the harvesting of crops, some with matching die proofs.

Vernon L. Brown: Egypt, 25 piastres 1956; two one dollar silver certificates with serial numbers all nines.

G. De Angelis: Different denominations of large bills from 10c to \$50; two freak coins, Buffalo 5c and Mercury 10c.

A. R. Feldman: Specimens of \$500 Treasury note 1864, \$5.00 note July 24th, 1815, third prize medal A.N.A. convention for paper money, Phila. 1957.

J. Ford: Silver ingot of Theall & Co. 1.05 ozs., \$1.34 issued at Austin, Nevada Terr., Sept. 20, 1864; hard times tokens, Low 23, 24, 25, 41, 42, 43, 70 and 71; first press copy of new 1958 W. Raymond *Standard Catalogue*, eighteenth edition.

J. R. Francis: Roman imperial denarii, Titus, Hadrian, Ant. Pius, Faustina, Jr., Lucius Verus, Lucilla.

Damia L. Francis: Eight varieties of Voce Populi.

L. Horowitz: Dekadrachm of Syracuse 410 B.C. signed Euanetos.

D. J. McClymont: Gold dollars, quarter eagles and half eagles from the U. S. mints at Charlotte and Dahlonega, denarii of the Roman republic, continental currency, obsolete bank notes and scrip depicting the harvest.

J. M. McMahon: Govt. of Newfoundland, \$1.00 and \$2.00 bill. Newfoundland govt. cash notes 40 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00; Dominion of Canada, \$4.00 1900, \$2.00 1897, \$2.00 1914, \$1.00 1917, \$1.00 1911.

L. Merkin: 1796 quarter eagle, 1807 quarter eagle, 1795 half eagle, 1800 half eagle, 1795 eagle, 1803 eagle.

I. Morgenstern: U. S. gold - types, \$20 Saint-Gaudens, high relief, Roman nu-

merals, foreign gold — types; U. S. paper currency — old bills; U. S. fractional currency, Confederate currency, Conf. \$100 obverse and \$1,000 reverse.

Louise Patterson: New acquisitions in a collection by food motifs; coins: six wheat, four grape, one date, one olive, one orange, one horn of plenty, representing a number of countries (all coins are modern).

R. Picker: 1840-C \$2-½ gold, 1842-C \$2-½ gold, 1794 half dime, 1795 half dime, 1659 Lord Balt, VI pence, 1616 Sommer Island VI pence, New Yorke in America.

J. H. Spray: Collection of Dahlonaga Mint coins, complete types and denomination in unc. condition.

Jean Wright: Gold — Albania 20 fr., Dutch E, Indies — ducat, Peru — Libra, Saudi Arabia — pound, Syria — pound, Tunis — 100 francs.

A bronze medal was awarded to Joseph H. Spray for the best exhibit of the evening.

— E. K. HESSEBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

NEWARK COIN CLUB — 12th meeting September 10th, at the downtown Y. W.-Y.M.C.A., 30 present, James A. Brown presided, auction.

Exhibits were Confederate bills, broken bank bills and store cards of the period. Our president displayed both Confederate and broken bank bills and also a \$500.00 Confederate states bond.

— JACK W. NANNERY
Secretary

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB — Meeting September 18, Midway Y.M.C.A., St. Paul, attendance 56, auction. John T. Gearty talked briefly on his excellent display of U. S. types and early coins used in America. Mr. Gearty had entered this collection in the great Minnesota State Fair's hobby competition, in August and won a blue ribbon and the sweepstakes award in the coin division. In this exhibit he shows a 1652 Pine Tree shilling; 1696 English coin of 1 crown and 5 shillings; 1721 French sou; 1722 Rosa Americana penny; 1722 English half-penny of Geo. I and a 1773 Virginia half-penny, issued by Geo. III of England. This display of 36 coins was so well planned that two judges each scored it 100 points. Honored, at this meeting, were other club members who entered coins. They were Olive Schmidt, a first prize for Coins Before 1500 A.D.; H. H. Cory, a first for commemorative coins of the U. S.; and E. E. Westman, second for United Nations coins to 1956. Irene Ulrich brought to this meeting, in plastic holders, a complete set of Canadian quarters, 1858 to 1957, fine and unc.; a complete set of Canadian large cents, 1858 to 1920, in VF to unc. condition, army scrip, for twelve days service, signed by "G. Washington," Commanding General, dated May 9, 1775 at Richmond, Va., authentic, legible and in excellent condition.

Paul Olson announced that the Northwest Coin Club will sponsor an extensive coin and currency exhibit at the Minneapolis Public Library from October 28 to November 23. A number of exhibits have been lined up, enabling the school children to view a varied array of numismatic material.

William Ulrich and Russell Nyberg teamed up to give us a first-hand report on what took place at the huge A. N. A. convention held at Philadelphia in August. Enjoyable is the word for their stories.

— MRS. CARMEN BAUM
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — 80th meeting, Sept. 13, Community Chest rooms, Pres. Walter Nemecek presiding, 62 present, auction.

Exhibits:

Earl Salisbury: Membership certificate for the Rockford Coin Club; picture published in *The Numismatist* of the committee in charge of November meeting; complete set unc. Liberty nickels.

Harry Flower: Chinese Turkistan Kashgar — 1 tella; 1894 countermarked 1 peso, Guatemala issue; 1895 ½ real, Republic of Guatemala.

Salvatore Graziano: Complete set large cents, VG to unc.

George Howe: Collection of "freak" cents and nickels.

Bernie Marshfield: Complete set Indian quarter eagles.

John Fry: Gold type set — \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$10; "freak" cents; 1889 silver dollar; 1883 Liberty nickel; assortment of commemorative halves.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — 230th meeting; August 28, Brea, Calif., President Colver presiding; 101 present; exhibits and auction:

Dr. C. L. Emmons gave a report of the A.N.A. Philadelphia convention. In his opinion it was a most successful convention and high praise was given to outgoing President Leonel C. Panosh for the excellent manner in which he conducted the meeting.

Program Chairman John Stoppelwerth, acting as narrator, presented A.N.A. visual education slides No. 6, on "Private Gold Coins." Several of these coins were displayed among various exhibits at the meeting.

— HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Met at Multnomah Hotel, September 9th, 36 present. Bert Allumbaugh reported on his and Mrs. Allumbaugh's visit to the A.N.A. convention.

A moment of silent prayer was held for two members of the club who passed away recently, namely E. V. Burns and Henry P. Perry. Mr. Perry was the only charter and honorary member of the club.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OREGON TRAIL COIN CLUB — 12th meeting, September 11th, Pioneer Park, Scottsbluff, Neb. Pres. Doyle Daggett presided, 35 present, auction. A talk on proof coins was given by J. R. Elliott.

Meeting dates changed to second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Several members plan to attend the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association convention at Greeley, Colorado.

— DOYLE DAGGETT
President

OSAGE COIN CLUB — Pawhuska, Okla., 32nd meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Barnsdall, Okla., 21 present. Pres. Frank Silva in chair. The program was given by Mrs. Mildred A. Smith of her recent tour of the Canadian Mints and the Philadelphia mint; also of her visit at the 66th A.N.A. convention.

Exhibits:

Miss Virginia Donahoo: 1914D cent and U. S. two cent piece 1864.

Mrs. William Donahoo: 1833 half dollar.

Mrs. Mildred Smith: Encased postage stamp of France.

Mrs. Frank Silva: 1957 Canadian mint set.

H. H. Kimbrough: 1820 over 19 cent.
Reajeon Kimbrough: 1843 half dollar,
1832 quarter and 1854 half dime with
arrows.

Harry Miller: Two thank you letters
from D. A. (Jelly) Bryce and John Edgar
Hoover in appreciation for Osage souve-
nir gold plated tokens sent them by Mr.
Miller.

J. H. Edmundson: Indian Head cent
folder with recent addition of the 1864
cent.

Marc Poe: 1857-O half dollar.
George Meyers: 1877 trade dollar, en-
graved on reverse.

Mrs. Meyers: Five pesos 1956 silver.
David Meriable: 1900 one cent Nether-
lands coin.

Frank Silva: 1909S VDB cent found in
circulation.

R. G. Fister: Freak Roosevelt dime.
Mrs. J. H. Edmundson: 1903 British
penny.

Cora Miles: British North Borneo one
cent 1882.

L. I. Gram: Semi-centennial souvenir
check of Boomtown Bank, Oklahoma
City.

OSAGE COIN CLUB - 33rd meeting in
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva, Sid-
ler, Okla., 17 present. Pres. Frank Silva
presided.

J. H. Edmundson gave an interesting
paper on "Nickel the Coin."

Exhibits:
Mrs. Silva: 1937D three-legged buffalo
nickel found in circulation.

Buddy Curnutt: Indian head folder.
Marc Poe: 1885 half cent.

Frank Silva: 1913-1938 buffalo nickel
folder complete.

Cora Miles: Bracelet of 1957 Canadian
cents and 1956D Lincoln cent earrings.

Mr. Edmundson: 1869 shield nickel.
Mrs. Emory Orton: 1919 buffalo nickel
found in circulation.

Reajeon Kimbrough: Foreign paper
money.

David Meriable: 1899 nickel.
Mrs. J. H. Edmundson: 1857-1909 In-
dian head folder.

Harry Miller: Three flying eagle cents,
1858 large letter, 1858 small letter, 1857.

L. I. Gram: Original African native
money.

H. H. Kimbrough: El Salvador paper
money.

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCI-
ETY** - 499th meeting, September 25, Sher-
aton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Presi-
dent Robert C. Patterson presided, 48
present. The theme was other hobbies
and each exhibitor gave a talk on his
other hobby. It proved to be instructive
and entertaining. George Burkhardt,
whose other hobby is singing, sang a
song in a gay Italian dialect; Max Han-
delman played his mandolin.

Exhibits:
Mrs. Stanley Blois: Miniature objects.
Stanley Blois: Book, sky and telescope
(astronomy).

H. F. Bowker: Postal cards of Chinese
and Japanese coins and currency, and
the Osaka, Japan mint.

Mrs. Harry Cutler: Necklace and ear-
rings matching, with 10 ancient Greek
silver coins mounted in heavy solid gold,
also six *Numismatists* from July to Dec.
1917, donated to the PCNS Library (all
the 1915 and 1916 volumes are needed).

Rudy Gjurovich: "King of Koin Kol-
lector's Costume" which he wore, and
trophies won by this costume.

Sidney Haas: Japanese sword guards,
18th century, also a commemorative
medal of 25 years of A.N.A. membership.

Max Handleman: Musical instruments.
G. P. Hatch: Cameo freaks (stamps).
Roy Hill: Automobile club emblems,
ribbons, membership cards.

George F. Hodges: Old watches.
C. V. Kappen: British military buttons.
C. L. Liss: S.F. cable cars (books).

Les Lodge: 1915 donations, and comical
cocktail napkins.

John E. Ohls: German commemoratives.
E. A. Parker: 12 miniature liquor bot-
tles, 100 fishing flies, bugs, worms.

F. C. Powell: Liberty head "nickels,"
some carved out and used as charms.

Herman Prager: First day covers
(stamps).

D. L. Redfield: three books on bonsai
(tree raising).

Don Rhodes: Triple scudos, Genoa,
Italy, Chas. I material from auction of
Nov. 23.

Paul Snedaker: Old steins, genuine and
reproductions.

- MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB - 267th
meeting called to order by President
Joseph Byers September 17, Benjamin
Franklin Hotel, 44 present.

Exhibits:
H. Street: A.N.A. convention items,
proof type coins.

S. Solomon: Mint error coins.
J. Tellefsen: Collection of nine Castor-
lands including the gold striking.

G. Cucore: 5 Mexico 8 reales and book.
W. Grichin: Photos of A.N.A. conven-
tion personalities.

The month's exhibit competition was
won by J. Tellefsen.

The evening program comprised final
reports by the chairmen of the A.N.A.
convention activities.

- S. SOLOMON
Secretary

PITTSBURGH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
- 56th meeting, downtown branch of the
YMCA, September 26th, President Phil
Williams presiding, 24 present. It was
"Bring a Friend Nite and Swap Nite."

A report of the A.N.A. convention was
given by Howard D. Gibbs and Ray
Byrne. It was announced by Mr. Byrne
that a meeting with officers of the Penn-
Ohio group would be reached at the
Penn-Ohio sale in Sharon on Nov. 8-9-10
and plans to bring the Penn-Ohio fall
sale to Pittsburgh would be discussed.

Exhibits:
Duane Feisel: \$5.00 gold type set,
1796/5; 1806, 1807, 1838, 1861, 1900, 1915
\$10.00 gold types; 1801, 1898, 1908 (with
motto).

Frank Hartman: 5 marks, Wurtem-
burg, 5 krans of Persia, 1902; 500 pruta
of Israel, 1949, unc., U. S. silver dollar,
1899 (no berries on reverse), XF; 1802
silver dollar, close perfect date, XF.

Howard G. Gibbs: Haiti-Imacuta An-
gola, 1762, counterstamped "C" on an-
chor, Scotland Ayrshire Mexico 8 reals,
counterstamped "Catrine Cotton Works"
and "Catrine Works." 8 real counter-
stamped at Paisley with "Jno & Robt.
McKerrell, Paisley. "Catalona ecu, Louis
XII, 1642, (extremely rare). Philippine Is.
8 real pillar, 1768, counterstamped "F7"
and also "25" in Arabic.

Phil Williams: Aluminum coins and
tokens.

Ray Byrne: Educational series, \$1, \$2,
\$5, notes in plastic crisp, unc. Plastic
novelties in numismatics secured at
A.N.A. convention; freak notes \$1.00 and
\$5.00. U. S. proof set for 1913 including
gold in plastic holder.

- RAY BYRNE
Secretary

QUEENS COUNTY COIN CLUB - 16th meeting, August 12, 91-18 107th Ave., Ozone Park, N. Y., President Robert R. Savage presiding, 29 present. Guest speaker was Morris Klaf, Brooklyn Coin Club, who explained the difficulties encountered in forming the Brooklyn Coin Club 25 years ago and the progress of the club over the years. He also discussed the coins of the period of Catherine the Great of Russia and displayed the following in conjunction with his speech: 10 rubles, 1767; ½ ruble 1777, ruble 1779, 10 rubles 1778, 1 kopeck 1768, 2 kopecks 1777, 10 kopecks 1775, 5 kopecks 1771, 1 ruble 1762 and 1 ruble 1778.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - 984th meeting, Sept. 3rd, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 32 present, Pres. Stella Osterman presided.

The program was presented by Arthur Cohen. His topic was "The History Behind the Issuance of U. S. Fractional Currency." He told of the U. S. financial condition in 1860. A substitute for silver coins was needed. Postage stamps were often used as change. On March 3, 1863 the U. S. Treasury issued fractional currency. Congress authorized the redemption of fractional currency on Jan. 14, 1875. This currency can be redeemed today at face value.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: A tetradrachm Typhon, the usurper of Seleucia or the Seleucid kingdom.

Arthur Cohen: A fine collection of U. S. fractional currency.

William Elston, Jr.: A glass paper weight holding a U. S. half dollar.

Michael Schopp: A selection of U. S. currency.

Charles Ricard: A collection of 60 different hard times tokens and 45 different Civil War tokens.

Alphonse Kolb: U. S. mint medals.

John J. Pittman: Canada sovereigns all years issued except 1916; 10c pieces of Canada 1870-1901 inclusive all unc.; United States 1876 U. S. gold set proof.

- CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - 985th meeting, Sept. 17th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 33 present, Pres. Stella Osterman presided.

The program was presented by John J. Pittman. His topic was "Frauds in Collecting." He said that many rare coins are being counterfeited; dates and mint marks are being altered. Some important ones are the 1799, 1804, 1914-D and 1909-S V.D.B. cents. In the silver series the 1802 half dime, 1894-S dime, 1838-O, 1853-O, 1796 and 1797 half dollars, the 1804 and 1870-S dollars. In the gold series the dollars of 1875, 1861-D and 1860-D. In the quarter eagles 1841, 1875-S removed and 1911-D added. In the three dollar 1870-S added; even the 1815 and 1822 half eagles. The ten dollar gold of 1858, the S and O mint marks are removed. Also several of the rare dated double eagles are being counterfeited.

The second phase dealt with altering condition of a coin. One individual was caught making 1936 regular pieces into proofs. Sand blasting of some gold pieces to sell as sandblast proofs. Often proof surface coins are passed as genuine proofs.

More recent pieces being counterfeited are in the commemorative halves of the rarer types. In Europe the sovereigns of England are being counterfeited.

The third and final phase mentioned

by Mr. Pittman are frauds in auctions, selling of short rolls, coin switching, restriking and the issuance of fantasies, supposed to be actual issues.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Eleven Lafayette medals as pictured in the September issue of *The Numismatist*. Numbers La 1790.2, 1790.4, 1824.5, 1830.4, 1830.11, 1830.13, 1830.15, 1830.8, 1791.7 and La M2 and 14.

Charles Ricard: Papal states coins of Pius IX, 1 quattrino 1851 unc. 10 soldi 1867 unc. 1 lira 1869 unc. and 2 soldi 1866.

John J. Pittman: Mexico 20, 10, 5, 2½, and 1 peso gold 1870-1905; Great Britain 1746 proof set, crown, one half crown, shilling and sixpence; Venezuela 1886 1 bolivar, Chile 1877 1 peso.

Dr. John M. MacMillan: Fractional currency of Newfoundland 25c and 50c.

- CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY COIN CLUB - 39th meeting, September 16, Saginaw Savings Community Room, 20 present, Delon C. Gray presiding.

The group discussed many different problems on conducting a show, and made tentative plans as host to the Michigan State Numismatic Society's second annual spring convention, to be held in April, 1958. The Saginaw Club has bid for the show, and named committee chairmen to work on it. If held in Saginaw, the convention will be our first and held at the Bancroft Hotel, downtown.

A report was given by Mrs. Carl Roethke on National Coin Week, and the members were informed that they had won second place in Class B.

The numismatic division of the hobby department at the recent Saginaw County Fair (largest county fair east of the Rockies - only the Los Angeles fair is larger) was reported on, and winners in our club were Milton Crooks and William Brieske. There was a decided lack of display and interest at the fair this year, and a letter to that effect from a local businessman-city councilman was read. Members were urged to show much more interest next year, and get out more, bigger and better displays for competition.

- WILMA DEAN ROETHKE
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB

- 72nd meeting September 9th, Burbank YMCA, 86 present, auction. Howard Stolper, program chairman, introduced Dr. Charles Ruby, professor at Fullerton College and President of the Long Beach Coin Club, who spoke on large cents. Dr. Ruby discussed the grading and cleaning of copper coins and warned members of purchasing coins that may have been altered.

Exhibits: First, William Koonce, odd and curious coins; second, Vince Dieterle, proofs; third, John R. Smith, currency. Ribbons were awarded to each.

- GWENDOLYN P. WHITEHEAD
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB - 131st meeting at the First Federal Savings and Loan Building, 30 present, auction.

Plans were made for exhibits at the county fair, this year being our tenth. Among the exhibits were Bill Weber's types of U. S. cents from the Fugio through the Civil War to the current Lincoln cents. Charles Kappen displayed Arkansas bank note types.

A.N.A. slides "U. S. Paper Money II-

lustrated with \$5 notes" were shown.

— CODY R. LETSINGER
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB — 246th meeting, Edmond Meany Hotel, September 26, 47 preuction.

William N. Worth of Portland, Ore., Treasurer of the P.N.N.A. presented a medal of merit of the American Numismatic Association to Mrs. D. Dee DeNise in appreciation of her work as A. N. A. Librarian, and a plaque and third award certificate to C. C. Saeman for his outstanding exhibits during National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

Steve Bibler: Andaman Island rupee, 1861, Antigua farthing, 1836, complete coinages of Bahamas, Barbados and Bermuda 1788-1790; carved copper coins of the United States and Canada; advertising bills bearing picture of Liberty on U. S. \$5 bill 1862 and advertising \$2 bill bearing picture of the capitol.

Carl Olander: Complete set of extra fine to proof U. S. 2c pieces, and a complete set of uncirculated and proof 3c nickels less the 1887 overdate.

Lowell K. Barger: Two United States half cent pieces, one in each of two types, turban head 1835, fine and braided hair, 1849, extra fine.

Eugene Gould: Castorland coins, complete set, Confederate set and an Icelandic set, commemorative issue of the original parliament.

Lawrence McCabe: Set of U. S. fractional coins — 50c to 1/2c — 1805 to 1834.

E. J. Barkley: A display case 18 by 24 inches showing silver dollars and half dollars of Kirin Province, China, including many Kirin errors.

Walter M. Loeb: A display of 14 propaganda notes.

— ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB — 52nd meeting, September 19, Farrell Public Library, Farrell, Pa. President Homer Swanson called the meeting to order, with 91 present.

The main subject of the meeting was the coming fall Penn-Ohio Coin Club convention. Our club is host. This convention will be held in the Shenango Inn, Sharon, Pa., November 8, 9, 10. The success of our convention in 1955 at the same hotel was marked by our increase in membership from about 50 to the present 228, making ours one of the largest coin clubs in eastern United States. Also mentioned, our club has been within the top dozen coin clubs of the nation in attendance since the first of this year.

Exhibits:

Ray C. Martz: 1909-S VDB br. unc.
A. T. LeBarron: U. S. proof sets, Canadian mint sets, Lincoln rolls, silver dollars and Indian cents.

Neil Porter: U. S. proof sets, Lincoln cents, Buffalo and Jefferson nickels, medals.

John Sherman: Canadian coins, proof sets, U. S. rolls, and 1957 coins, currency and mint sets.

Ambrose Palace: Liberty standing halves, Indian cents, set Lincoln cents, Buffalo nickels, Roosevelt dimes.

— ARDEN E. GILSON
Secretary

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB — Third meeting September 8, opened by C. A. Dunbar, president, at Women's Club Hall, 4441 Lennox Blvd., Lennox, Calif., 64 attended.

Karl M. Brainard gave a talk on private gold. He traced the history of this

coinage from its beginnings in Rutherfordton, N. C., to its end during the hectic years of the California gold rush. He also discussed many of the people concerned with the coinage of private gold, and he told how Templeton Reid coined a \$25 piece in gold. This piece was lost from the mint collection in 1858. The talk ended with a discussion as to whether the fractional California gold pieces were genuine.

Exhibits:

Grace Brainard: Complete type set of U. S. gold.

Karl M. Brainard: \$50 gold "slug" of August Humbert shown in connection with his talk on private gold.

W. K. Erdman: Complete set of uncirculated Washington quarters.

W. R. Fanning: Civil war tokens and "freak Lincoln cents."

Beuford Greenway: Partial set of circulated Lincoln cents.

Elmer O. Hess: Complete set of Lincoln cents and another of Lincoln cents found in circulation. This set lacks the 1914-D.

Thelma Hess: Crowns of the world.

Jim Miladin: 1918-17-D Buffalo 5c in extra fine condition.

Jay Walroth: Partial type set of U. S. half dollars and commemoratives.

H. M. Young: 1956 cent on a dime planchet.

— ROBERT WIENER
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB — Met at the Coca-Cola building September 26 and elected the following officers for the next year: Paul Henderson, president; Chas. Burrows, vice president; Laurin Schutter, secretary (address 1242 Wayne); H. E. Crawford, treasurer.

— F. L. SNIDER
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB — Meeting August 24th more than made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in attendance; Vice President G. Max Skinner presided. Dr. Wilkinson discussed the housing of coins and the problems usually encountered by most collectors.

Exhibits:

Mr. Mason: Box thalers and Indian brockages.

Mr. Kekewich: Canadian 25c notes, usually termed "shinplasters."

Other exhibits were a fake 1936 10c piece that had obviously been altered, and an 1875 Canadian 25c piece dug out of the ground which sparked a lively discussion on cleaning coins.

— PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — First outing on August 5th in Washington's Crossing State Park, 26 present. An informal business meeting was held after which an auction followed. Numbers were drawn from a box and 10 silver dollars were given away.

— MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB — Meeting September 9th, at the "Farmhouse" on West State St., President Walter Caines presided, 32 present, auction. A word of thanks was given to the committee for our very enjoyable August outing at Washington's Crossing State Park.

Saul Solomon related several ways on how to improve our monthly exhibits. He, himself, had on display four mint error cents.

Norman Pullen was elected chairman of the exhibits and each month the best

exhibit will be chosen. These monthly winners will then compete for prizes in a grand exhibit at our annual banquet.

Joe Scott volunteered to make the arrangements for this year's annual banquet.

Several people spoke about the A.N.A. convention and said that it was the biggest and best they had ever attended. Saul Solomon also gave an excellent talk on aspects of the convention not realized by the average collector.

— MRS. NORMAN PULLEN
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB — Meeting September 24th, Library Building, U. of A.; Dr. M. Hyman presiding, auction.

Robert MacCaa delivered an excellent talk on "Coins of the Isle of Mann" coupled with an extensive display of these coins of all periods. His family, being natives of that region, had collected the specimens during several generations.

— HUGH W. DODGE
Corresponding Secretary
and Treasurer

TULSA COIN CLUB — Fall meetings resumed at the University of Tulsa with a very nice response.

Since Mr. Elliott attended the Philadelphia convention he related some very interesting things including a collection of Canadian coins which he said were very unusual. He also saw Cardinal Spellman's coins and a Russian exhibit which had the pictures of the czars with them.

Mr. Durrett discussed the different gradings of some coins which he brought and put on display. He stated that he thought coins were leveling off in cost and the later date coins were increasing in popularity especially by the rolls.

TULSA COIN CLUB — Met September 26, University of Tulsa, auction.

Mr. Elliott announced that all the little details of the convention had been attended to. Messrs. Elliott, Day, Ross and Durrett donated three 1957 proof sets for prizes for the convention. Mr. Durrett encouraged all the members of the club to attend the banquet.

Mr. Ross stated that James McDermott, owner of the 1913 Liberty head nickel would be unable to attend the convention due to ill health but the nickel would be there. He also announced that about 25 members of the Okla. City Coin Club were planning on attending.

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB — First meeting of the fall season, 16th Sept., YMCA Newport News, 17 present, Vice President Donald E. Roberts presided.

Bernard D. Littlepage gave an interesting account of the highlights of the A.N.A. convention, supplemented with remarks from Mrs. Littlepage. Vernon E. Wornham gave an account of the experiences of a beginning collector — with 50 years experience. Plans were made for a club exhibit at the MANA convention to be held in Charlotte, N. C. "Swap Night" saw many coins change hands.

Exhibits:
Paul E. Harrell, Jr.: Silver dollars, Indian cents.

M. H. Reynolds: 28 Liberty Head quarter eagle U. S. gold in plastic.

B. D. Littlepage: "Racketeer nickel" gold plated and regular 1883 no cents nickels in plastic; Lafayette dollar and Isabella qr.; Argentine set.

— MERVYN H. REYNOLDS
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— Meeting September 1st, National Museum of Natural History, auction. Noy Schneider presided, attendance 98. The most new applications for membership were received, 20.

Reports were made by several members of their attendance at the American Numismatic Association convention in Philadelphia. Their reports were unanimous in that it was one of the nicest ever held with outstanding exhibits and largest attendance, not overlooking the warm hospitality and friendship.

Main feature of the evening was a most interesting talk with slides on colonial currency and coins, given by Mendel Peterson, curator of Naval History of the National Museum.

Bourse night was held on September 19th with over 40 attending. This is entirely for the members to buy, sell and swap coins and exchange numismatic gossip and is held every other month with a growing interest.

— NOY SCHNEIDER
President

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB

— 277th meeting, September 17, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y., President Hessberg presided, 45 present.

Exhibits:
G. Baronian: 26 Civil War and Hard Time tokens; Lord Nelson medal; 1835 coronation set.

Louis N. Beard: (8) U. S. half dollars of four different types ranging 1820 to 1949 including 1903s; 27 medals, mostly bronze from Germany, France and England; circa med. 19th century.

Saul Bellus: Four Guttag Bros. tokens, two in silver and two in bronze.

J. Brill: Medal of De Grasse.

Arthur H. Brooke: 30 types of Hard Time tokens 1834-1841.

R. Gallo: 64 Hard Time tokens No. 1 to 75.

E. Hessberg: 1795-1836 incomplete series of U. S. half dollars.

Ed. Janis: 40 Hard Time tokens.

William Lighte: Various copies of each of the type of U. S. half dollars, namely Liberty Cap, Sitting Liberty, Liberty Head, Standing Liberty and Franklin.

William Pearson: 30 Hard Time tokens, type set of U. S. half dollars, lacking type II.

Steven Schoen: (36) Commemorative U. S. half dollars; 1812; 1822; 1833; 1834 U. S. half dollars; (24) U. S. half dollars Barber including 1914; eight Hard Time tokens, two Trade and navigation tokens; (15) Civil War tokens including token advertising a rare coin dealer.

Mrs. Ernest Weidhaas: (10) 1795-1811 U. S. half dollars.

Ernest Weidhaas: Guttag's book, *Coins of the Americas*.

The rest of the evening was dedicated to the club founder, Julius Guttag. A plaque was presented to him in appreciation for his untiring effort and devotion to the club. Mr. Guttag received a 50-year medal from the A.N.A. during convention in Philadelphia this year.

— WALTER G. JUDSON
Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

— Met Cumberland, Md., September 18th, 31 present, John Dorn, program director, presided in the absence of President Cloni, auction.

Mrs. Senkbeil, Secretary, reported on the matter of the club's membership in the American Numismatic Association. It was explained that the original membership had been taken out in the name of the Director of Recreation for the City of Cumberland. The A.N.A. advised trans-

ferring this membership. Mrs. Senkbeil was authorized to proceed with the transfer.

The foreign coin display for the windows of a local travel agency is in charge of Miss Martha Shaner. The display is scheduled for October and the theme will be British to coincide with the visit of Queen Elizabeth to Maryland.

Mrs. William Straw was asked for a further report on the project of helping handicapped children to get started on collecting coins. She was requested to contact the Board of Education and secure names and addresses of these children.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting September 3, Carnegie Museum Library. President Gillis presided, 17 present.

Our annual banquet will be Nov. 16. Several of our members attended the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia. Jack Burns and Richard T. Foley visited the U. S. Mint and received an invitation to meet with Mrs. Biester, Superintendent of the Mint, in her office.

Mr. Woodside reported that Dr. Sutherland, Curator of the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University visited the Carnegie Museum and spent a full day looking over the coin collection there.

Exhibits:

H. C. Bartley: Transportation token 1d Warrington Corporation Tramways (England) for errand boy under 16 years of age, Aberdeen Corporation Tramways (Scotland) marked "B" for blind person, same, for person on military duty 1d, New Castle Tramways in England 1½d for postman in uniform.

Earl Coatsworth: Collection of U. S. half dimes 1794 to 1873.

William A. Gaede: 1896 Bryan dime Farran Zerbe No. 17 - Fred H. Tibbets, Columbus, Ohio - believed to be the first of Bryan dimes struck, 1808 Haiti 7 sols silver proof, 1847 \$5 gold Dahlonega mint, 1916-D dime.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Complete type set Maundy money from Charles II to Elizabeth II in connection with his talk, 1914 Maundy set of 49 pence of George V. Meyer Goddy: Queen Elizabeth and Churchill medals, 1872 Canadian 25c silver of Canadian nickels 1923-1950, Flying Eagle 1858 cent, Nova Scotia half penny, split 1952-D half dollar, Balboa Panama 1904, U. S. half dime 1849-O, U. S. dime 1879-P.

Richard T. Foley: British Guiana 1 stiver 1813 proof, Gold Coast of Africa ½ ackney 1818 proof, Ionian Islands 10 oboll 1819 proof, Bahamas half penny George III 1806 proof, glass coin of Egypt 1100-1200 AD Fatimite, Maundy set 1908 Edward VII, complete set of Peru 1957, eight Canadian transportation tokens and 17 medals of Canada acquired at A.N.A. convention from J. Douglas Ferguson.

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: 1955 and 1957 Maundy sets, set of Canadian silver dollars 1949-1957 inc., three types 1953 Canadian 25c pieces.

- RICHARD FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - 439th meeting, Sept. 11, 1957, Hotel Carter, Vice President Gray presiding, 40 present, auction.

John Gregor and Ed Windau received 25-year A.N.A. membership pins, presented by Edgar Bell.

Displays:

Bell: Paper money in homemade holders; convention badges, and a book on detection of counterfeits.

Oblisk: Canadian silver dollars, and dollar-size silver of Brandenburg Franconia George and Albrecht.

Joe Lukas: Medals of American and English authors, Dickens, Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, Teddy Roosevelt, with the original signatures of each of them.

Nate Gold: 1c to \$1.00 United Nations money, for sending to foreign countries.

- FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICOMICO COIN CLUB - Meets second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Peoples' Court, Room 205, second floor of the Court House, Salisbury, Md. The membership consists of men, women, and children above ten years of age. For the last three years the average attendance has been 12 plus. A short business session at each meeting is followed by a contest in which about 25 items are placed on a board. The person who identifies the most wins a prize. An auction and swapping are features of every meeting.

- THOMAS J. H. MEZICK
President and
Acting Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB - 46th meeting, July 22, 17 present. Meeting held at Memorial Building, Springfield, Ore. Vice President Harry Hawkins, presiding.

Mr. Hawkins talked on "The Influence of Spanish Gold and Silver on the World." Refreshments served at close of meeting by Mrs. Hawkins.

Two regular meetings are held each month. The second Wednesday of the month an evening meeting is held at 7:30 which is a "swap and shop" meeting. On the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month a business meeting is held at 2:00 p.m. with a program afterwards.

- MARJORIE ALEXANDER
Publicity Chairman

WILLIAM PENN COIN CLUB - 14th meeting Sept. 24th, 2770 Frankford Ave., 42 members and 3 visitors; auction. Chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Marie Burgdorf, reported that the present officers have been nominated for a second term. A proposal to eliminate minimum auction bids was defeated after a lengthy discussion.

Exhibits:

Samuel Burgdorf: Paper money and coins from every province of China.

Harry Forman: 1883 5c without cents struck in copper; also an 1869 cent (A.W. 824, R-13) struck in pure nickel, unique, as it is double struck with a date on the appendage.

- DANIEL J. LORDEN
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting, September 13, Worcester Historical Society Building, Mrs. Flora Bryant presided, 48 present, auction.

Earl Tuttle spoke on the A.N.A. convention (the largest in the history of the society) and gave an interesting talk on displays and various places visited. He also reported that James Clapp was named Chairman of the 1960 convention to be held in Boston.

John Kittredge gave a brief talk on the N.E.N.A. conference which will be held October 11, 12, and 13 in Boston, Mass. A motion was made and carried that a letter be sent to Mrs. June Pond inviting the 1958 N.E.N.A. conference to Worcester. This has been done.

- A. W. RASIMAS
Secretary

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It is with a great deal of sadness in our hearts that we announce the passing of my beloved husband, our wonderful father and our wonderful business associate, B. Max Mehl. After nearly a year's illness he went to rest on September 28th, and interment was made on Monday, September 30th.

MRS. B. MAX MEHL

MRS. LOUIS LEVY, DAUGHTER

MRS. MICHAEL ROSENBERG, DAUGHTER

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MARY FRANCES BOLAR

STELLA MAE COCHRAN

MRS. R. L. CAYTON

MRS. J. V. BOYER

Mr. Mehl passed away at his home, 2237 Wilshire Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

Our office is open as usual.

M. FERGUSON

Executive Secretary

Mehl Building

Fort Worth, Texas

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

By authority of the Board of Governors, unanimously endorsed at their recent meeting at Philadelphia, announcement is hereby made that in future advertisements herein the term of "Auction" is to be used only in connection with sales at which bidders or their agents are actually present on the floor, and in open competition for the lots as offered — in principle, a public auction.

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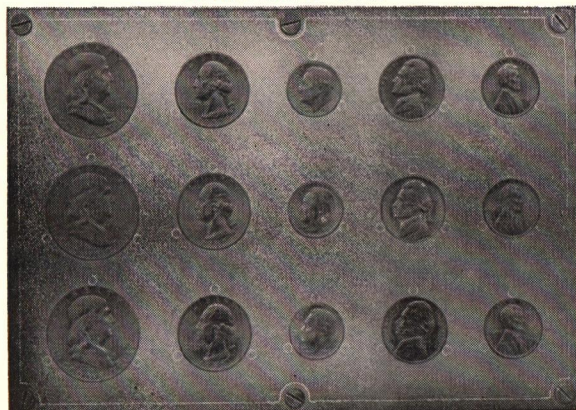
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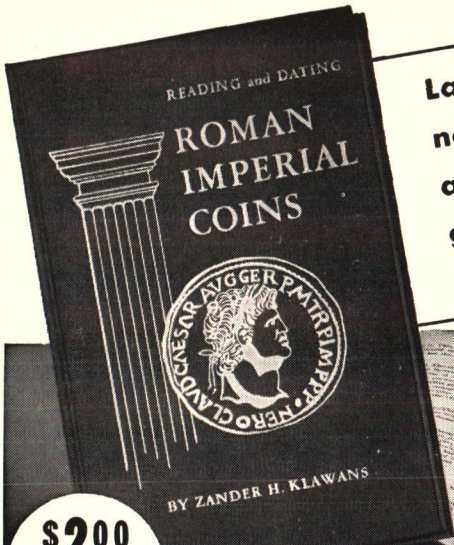
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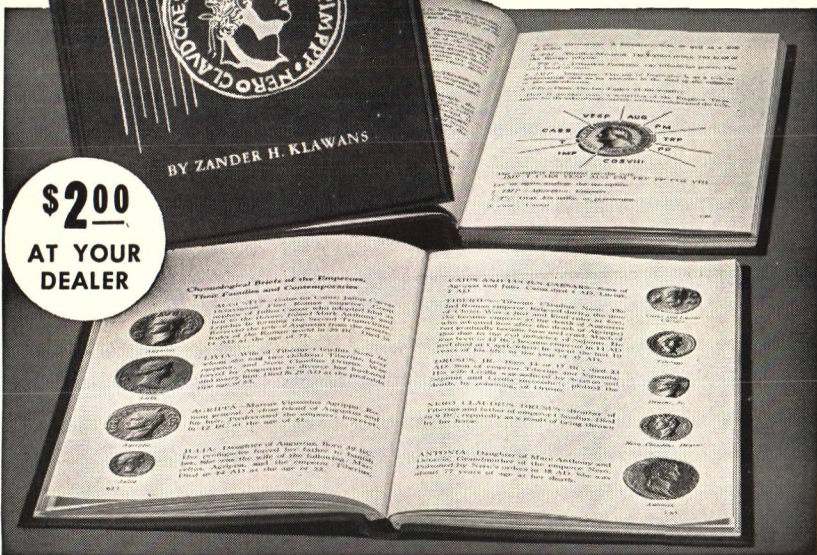
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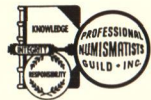
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1882 F	.75
1883 G .40; F .70; VF.	.90
1884 VF	1.00
1885 VG .50; VF .90;	
EF	1.30
1886 G .35; F .75; VF..	.90
1887 G .30; F .55; VF.	.70
1887-S VG 70; VF	1.40
1888 F .85; VF	1.10
1889 G .40; F .60; VF..	.80
1890 VG .50; F .65; EF	1.00
1891 G .30; F	.55
1891 VF .80; EF	1.00
1891-O G .60; VG	.80
1891-S G .50; EF	1.75

QUARTERS

1807 Fa	3.75
1818 Fa 1.75; G 3.00;	
VG	4.25
1819 VG	4.25
1821 VG	3.75
1822 VG 5.00; VF	11.00
1834 F 2.80; VF	4.00
1835 F 2.80; VF	4.00
1838 Lib. VG 2.00; F.	3.25
1838 Seated, EF	5.50
1853 ARR G 1.25; VG.	1.60
1853 ARR F 2.25; VF..	3.10
1854 Fa .90; G	1.40
1855 Fa .85; G	1.30
1856 VG	.80
1857 Fa .50; F	1.20
1857 VF 1.50; AU	2.50
1857-O VF 1.60; AU	2.75
1858 G .75; F 1.30; EF	2.00
1859 F	1.40
1861 Fa	.60
1876 Fa .50; G	.70
1876 VG .90; F	1.10
1876-CC G	.85
1877 G	.75
1877-S G .75; F	1.10
1877-CC G .85; F	1.35
1882 Unc	10.75
1891 Unc	5.00
1892 G .40; EF	2.60
1892-O G 1.00; VG	2.50
1892-S G 4.75; VG	8.00
1893 G .40; EF	2.75
1893-O G .75; VG	1.25

1893-S G 1.25; VG 3.00;	
EF	\$ 8.00
1894 G .50; VF	3.00
1894-O G .80; VG	2.50
1894-S G 1.00; F	3.00
1895 G	.50
1895-O G .90; VG	1.75
1895-S VG	3.50
1896 G .50; VF	2.50
1896-O G 1.25; VF	9.00
1896-S Abt. F	52.00
1897 G .40; VF	1.75
1897-O VG	7.00
1897-S VG	8.00
1898 G .50; VF	1.50
1898-O G 1.00; VG	1.75
1898-S F	7.75
1899 G .40; VG .60; VF	1.30
1899-O G 1.00; EF	19.00
1899-S G 3.50; VF	7.50
1900 VF 1.75; EF	3.00
1900-S EF	15.00
1901 VG .75; VF	1.50
1901 EF 2.50; Unc.	6.00
1901-O VF	43.00
1902 Unc	6.00
1902-O F 3.50; EF	11.50
1902-S VF 7.00; Unc..	49.00
1903 F .75; VF	1.50
1903 Unc	6.00
1904-O Fa 1.80; VG	5.00
1905 G .40; Unc	7.25
1905-S G	1.25
1906 G .40; EF	1.90
1906 Unc	6.50
1906-D G .60; Unc	9.00
1906-O G	.40
1907 G .40; VG	.60
1907 VF 1.30; Unc	6.50
1907-D G .60; Unc	9.00
1908 G .40; Unc	6.50
1908-D G .50; VG	.70
1908-D Unc	8.00
1908-O G .50; VG	.70
1908-O F 1.10; AU	3.75
1908-S Unc	33.00
1909 G .40; F .80; Unc	6.50
1909-D G .40; F .70; Unc	7.50
1909-S G	.70
1910 G	.60
1911 G	.40
1912 G	.40
1912-S G	.40
1913-D G	.75
1914 G .40; VG .70; F	1.25
1914-D G .40; Unc	8.00
1915-D G	.40
1915-S G .90; VG	1.40
1916 G .40; VG .70; EF	5.00
1916-D G .40; VG	.60

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	G	VG	F	VF	EF
1857	\$.80	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.50
1858 S L	1.00	1.60	3.40	4.50
1858 L L	1.30	1.80	4.00	5.00
1859	.65	1.00	1.75	2.75	\$4.00
1860	.70	1.00	1.75	2.70	3.60
1861	2.25	3.75	5.00	7.50	9.00
1862	.45	.60	1.00	1.50	1.75
1863	.40	.50	.90	1.30	1.80
1864	1.40	2.25	2.75	4.00	5.75

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TWO-CENT PIECES

	G	VG	F	VF
1864	\$.40	\$.55	\$1.10	\$1.75
1865	.40	.60	1.10	1.75
1866	.65	.90	2.20	3.25
1867	.60	.90	1.90	2.75
1868	.60	.90	1.90	2.75
1869	1.00	1.60	2.70	3.75
1870	1.35	1.75	3.00	5.25
1871	2.00	3.00	5.00	8.00

THREE CENTS (NICKEL)

	Fine	VF
1865	\$.60	\$.90
1866, 67, 68 and 81	.80	1.00
1869 and 70	1.10	1.50
1871 and 72	1.90	2.80
1873	1.10
1874	2.50	3.50
1882	2.75
1870 Unc.	5.00

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

3c Washington	VF 1.25; EF 1.75; Unc.	3.75
5c Jefferson	F	1.00
5c Washington	Unc.	3.50
5c Clark	Unc.	3.75
10c Washington	F .90; Unc.	3.50
10c Washington	Red Back	Unc. 7.75
10c Liberty	F .90; VF	1.10
10c Meredith	F .80; VF 1.00; EF 1.50; Unc.	3.00
25c Jefferson	VF	2.00
25c Washington	VF	2.00
25c Fessenden	VF 1.40; EF	2.75
25c Walker	F .80; VF 1.00; EF 1.50; Unc.	3.00
50c Washington	1 picture, Unc.	6.50
50c Washington	5 pictures, VF 5.50; EF 7.50; Unc.	11.50
50c Spinner	Green, VF 4.00; EF	6.00
50c Spinner	Red, Unc.	14.00
50c Stanton	EF	2.75
50c Crawford	VF 1.75; EF	2.50

THREE CENTS (SILVER)

	G	VG	F	VF
1851	\$.90	\$1.30	\$2.00	\$3.00
1852	.50	.70	1.50	2.25
1853	.50	.75	1.50	2.25
1854	1.75	2.50	3.50	5.00
1855	3.75	5.00	7.00
1856	1.40	2.50	4.00	5.50
1857	1.40	2.30	3.00	4.50
1858	1.30	1.80	2.40	3.50
1857	Unc. 7.00; 1860 Unc. 7.00; 1861 Unc. 5.00			

NICKEL FIVE CENTS

1866 G .80; VG 1.40; F 3.25; VF 5.00; EF	6.00
1867 N.R. G .60; VG .90; F 2.00; EF 3.00; Unc.	6.50
1867 Rays G 2.75; VG	4.50
1868 VG 1.00; F 1.75; VF 2.75; EF	3.75
1869 VG	1.50
1870 VG	2.00
1872 G 1.50; VG 2.25; VF	4.75
1874 EF	8.75
1875 Fair	2.75
1876 Unc.	12.75
1882 VG .90; F 1.60; VF 2.50; EF	3.25
1883 Shield F 1.60; VF 2.50; EF 3.25; Unc.	5.50
1883 N.C. VF .50; EF .70; Unc.	1.50
1883 W.C. Fair .75; G 1.50; F. 3.00; VF	5.00
1884 G	1.75
1885 Fair 17.00; G	22.00
1886 Fair 7.75; G	10.75
1887 Fair .50; VF	4.50
1888 Fair 1.00; VF	6.00
1889 Fair .50; VG	1.50
1890 FA .70; G 1.25; VG 2.00; F 3.00; VF 4.00; Unc.	9.50
1891 FA .40; G .80; EF	4.00
1892 FA .50; G .90; VF	4.00
1893 FA .40; G .80; VF	2.50
1894 FA 1.00; VG	3.00
1895 FA .40; G .70 VG	1.25
1896 FA .40; G	.80
1897 G .20; VG .40; F 1.50; VF 2.25; EF	3.50
1898 G .20; VF	2.25
1899 G .20; VG .40; F	1.50
1900 through 1912 G .15; VG .30; F	.70
1912 D G .50; VG 1.00; VF	4.25
1912 S VG 8.50; F 11.50; VF	14.00
1910 Unc. 5.80; 1911 Unc.	6.25
1912 Unc. 6.25; 1912-D Unc.	45.00
1913 Variety 1 Unc.	1.25

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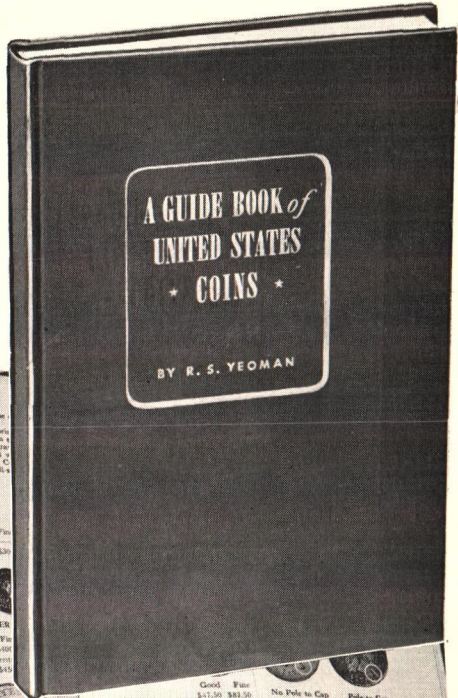
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1955	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
1954	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
1953	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00
1952	3.50	3.50	5.00	10.00
1951	5.00	4.00	5.00	12.00
1950	10.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	21.00
1942	2.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	14.00
1941	2.00	7.00	6.50	10.00	17.00
1940	3.00	6.00	6.50	11.00	20.00
1939	4.00	6.00	7.00	16.00	24.00
1938	6.00	9.00	10.00	25.00

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	Each	10	50	100
1957	\$ 2.50	\$ 24.50	\$121.50	\$240.00
1956	3.50	32.50	161.50	320.00
1955	5.75	56.00	278.00	550.00
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1951	31.00	300.00
1950	49.00	485.00
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1941	34.00
1940	42.00
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1937	169.00
1936	385.00
SPECIAL: 1950-1957	Inclusive	\$120.00
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1800 VF ..\$12.50	07 EF ...\$13.50	28 EF	33 EF\$5.75	54 AU\$7.25
04 Pl. A	08 ND VF. 12.50	13 Stars. \$5.75	34 AU 6.25	54 U 11.00
Stemless	09 ND F. 4.00	28 EF	35 U 9.00	55 EF 6.00
EF	10 G 4.00	12 Stars. 12.50	49 U 18.50	55 U 9.00
05 L5 VG... 4.00	25 VF 5.50	29 F 3.75	51 VF 4.25	57 U 20.00
07 F 5.50	26 DK Unc 9.00	32 VF 4.50	51 U 9.00	

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1793 W.	66 EF ..\$16.50	09-S Linc.	16-D B.U. \$8.25	1924-D Gem
Ab. F ..\$72.50	71 G 7.50	EF\$11.50	17-P U ... 2.00	U\$47.50
1794 EF .. 39.50	71 EF ... 25.00	09-S BU	17-S U ... 9.50	24-S B.U. 30.25
1797 VF .. 40.00	79 U 8.00	Unc. ... 22.50	17-D U ... 9.00	25-D B.U. 8.25
1797 Sheldon's	80 U 7.50	10-S BU 17.50	18-P U ... 2.00	25-S U ... 15.00
Type 120-B	81 U 7.50	10-S U ... 14.50	18-D U ... 12.50	26-S B.U. 22.00
F 25.00	82 U 7.00	11-D U ... 8.00	18-S Dk.	26-D B.U. 7.75
1817 W.D. F 4.00	1893 U ... 4.00	11-P U ... 1.50	U 11.00	27-D B.U. 7.75
1823/22 F. 23.50	97 U 6.50	12-S U ... 16.50	19-S U ... 6.00	29-D Gem
1857 Fly.	99 U 5.50	12-D B.U. 23.00	20-P B.U. 1.75	U 2.25
E VF .. 3.50	1906 U ... 2.50	13-P B.U. 2.25	20-D U ... 12.50	30-S Gem
1857 Fly.	07 U 2.50	13-S B.U. 16.00	20-S Dk.	U 1.00
E U 15.50	08-S F. ... 8.00	13-D B.U. 16.50	U 9.00	31-S Gem
1823 ND F 27.00	08-S VF 8.75	14-D G ... 14.25	21-S U ... 70.00	U 17.50
1859 U ... 15.00	09-S Ind. F 34.00	1914-D VG 17.50	22 Plain	31-S U ... 16.00
1859 F ... 2.00	09-S Ind.	14-S B.U. 55.00	VF ... 17.50	32-D Gem
61 VG ... 3.25	VF ... 38.50	14-P U ... 6.50	22-D Gem	U 4.50
61 F ... 5.25	09-S VDB	15-P B.U. 9.50	U 17.50	33-D Gem
64 Bronze	AU ... 47.50	15-D B.U. 6.75	23-P U ... 1.50	U 5.00
64 U ... 12.00	09-S VDB	16-P B.U. 2.25	23-S U ... 110.00	39-D Gem
64 L VG. 9.75	U ... 66.50	16-S B.U. 13.75		U 1.65

NICKELS — CIRC. AND UNCIRC.

1866 U ..\$17.50	83 Cents G \$1.75	06 U\$7.00	14-S U ...\$25.00	38-D U
67 U No	83 NC. U. 2.00	07 U ... 7.00	15-S VF .. 8.25	Buff .. \$5.00
rays .. 7.50	84 FR ... 2.50	08 U ... 7.00	16-S U ... 25.50	38-D U
67 Rays G 4.25	84 VG ... 5.25	09 U ... 7.00	16-D U ... 21.00	Jeff90
67 Rays F 17.50	85 FR ... 12.50	12 U ... 7.00	17-D U ... 35.00	39-S U ... 6.00
67 Rays	85 VG ... 30.00	12-D U ... 65.00	18/7-D	39-D U ... 9.00
VF ... 26.50	85 F ... 40.00	12-S VG ... 9.25	VG ... 47.50	50-D ... 1.00
68 U ... 8.50	86 FR ... 6.50	12-S F ... 13.50	23-S U ... 27.50	
69 AU ... 6.50	86 VG ... 14.50	13-S Ty 1	26-S U ... 125.00	
73 U ... 11.50	94 G ... 2.50	AU ... 7.50	27-S U ... 95.00	
75 U ... 45.00	99 U ... 9.50	13-S Ty 1	28-S U ... 16.50	
83 U ... 7.00	1901 U ... 8.50	U ... 12.50	31-S U ... 7.50	
83 CENTS	02 U ... 7.25	13-S Ty 2	35-S U ... 1.75	
Prf. ... 15.50	05 U ... 7.00	AU ... 37.50		

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1832-VG ...\$ 2.50	1837 N.S. Sm.	1853 N.A. F \$ 8.50	1864-S F ..\$ 9.00
32-F ... 3.50	D F ..\$15.00	63-S G ... 3.25	65-S VF .. 9.00
33-F ... 3.50	41-O G .. 2.00	63-S F .. 8.00	72-S NR U 6.00
34 U ... 6.50	49/8 VF .. 6.00	64-S VG .. 5.25	73-S U .. 6.50

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1814-SD VF ...\$13.50	37 LS LD Fr. ... \$4.50	38 Sm Stars U\$16.50	44 G ...\$10.00	70-S AU \$95.00
14-LD EF 17.50	37 LS SD G 8.50	38 Sm Stars G 4.00	45-O G ... 3.75	70-S F... 37.50
28-LD G 6.75	38-O Fr.. 7.00	39-O AU 7.50	50 AU ... 4.50	73 Ar. EF 12.50
29-MD VG 4.75	38-O VG. 16.00	40 N.D. F 4.00	59-S VF. 21.50	75 Proof. 21.00
32 EF .. 4.00			60-S F... 7.50	83-U 3.50
			61-S VF. 12.50	84-U 3.50
			67-S G... 4.00	91-S U... 7.00
			68-S VG. 6.50	

MORE DIMES — CIRC. AND UNCIRC.

1892-P U ...\$ 5.00	12-S U...\$19.00	19-S U ...\$52.50	26-S F... \$4.25	42-S U... \$ 5.00
94-O G... 22.50	16-D Fr.. 18.50	20-P U... 6.00	26-S VF. 8.50	49-S EF.. 1.00
94-O VG. 27.50	1916-D G.. 27.50	20-S U... 17.50	27-S U... 37.50	49-S U... 2.25
95-O Fr.. 22.50	16-D VF. 85.00	21-P G... 2.50	28-S U... 27.50	50-S EF.. 1.00
95-O VG. 52.50	17-S U... 7.00	1921-D G... 2.50	29-D U... 3.50	50-S U... 2.25
96-S EF... 45.00	18-S U... 15.00	23-P U... 6.00	35-S U... 2.00	51-S EF.. 1.00
97-O G... 12.50	18-P U... 14.50	23-S U... 32.50	1936-D U... 3.00	51-S U... 2.00
99-O AU. 27.50	19-P U... 17.50	24-S U... 33.00	36-S U... 3.00	
99-S U... 40.00	19-D VF. 8.50	25-S U... 28.50	37-S U... 1.75	
1900-S U... 30.00	19-D V... 65.00	25-P U... 6.00	38-S U... 1.50	
07-D U... 11.00	19-S AU. 21.00	26-S U... 47.50	39-S U... 1.75	

QUARTERS — CIRC. AND UNCIRC.

1806 VG...\$17.50	91-P U...\$5.50	09-O VG \$14.00	19-D VG \$9.00	28-D U ... \$4.50
07 VG... 17.50	91-O Fr.. 22.50	12-S AU. 27.50	19-S G... 5.25	29-S U... 5.75
15 Fr... 3.50	92-S G... 8.75	17-D T1 U... 15.50	20-P U... 9.00	30-S U... 6.50
18 VG... 7.50	93-O VG. 2.75	17-D T1 VF.. 6.50	20-D U... 47.50	32-S U... 22.50
20 L.O. VG... 7.50	93-S VG. 6.50	17-S T1 U... 22.50	20-D VG. 9.00	32-S AU. 12.50
21 F... 9.00	96-S VG. 47.50	17-S U... 22.50	20-D F... 12.50	32-D EF. 27.50
25/23 VF 17.50	97-O G... 6.50	18-S U... 22.50	23-S VF. 27.50	35-S U... 7.25
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55-S G... 22.50	01-O G... 6.50	18-D F... 4.25	26-S VF. 9.50	40-S U... 1.75
62-S VF. 15.00	01-O VG. 8.25	19-P U... 25.00	26-P U... 7.50	40-D U... 5.50
74-S F... 14.50	08-S VG. 2.75	19-P F... 4.25	27-S VF. 14.50	40-P U... 4.00
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07 VG... 9.50	37 U... 20.00	20-S VG. 2.50	33-S AU. 12.50	40-S U... 1.75
08/7 VF. 12.50	38 U... 20.00	20-S VF. 7.50	33-S U... 34.50	41-S U... 2.00
18/17 U... 20.00	39 AU... 16.50	20-S EF. 21.50	34-S F... 2.50	42-S U... 2.25
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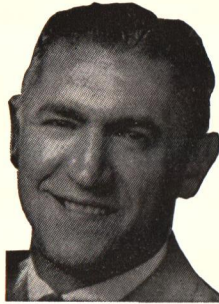
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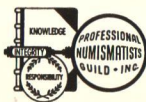
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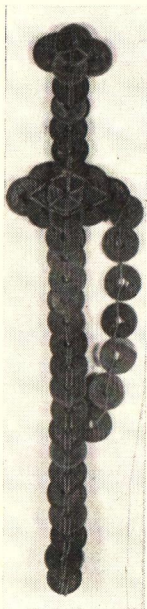
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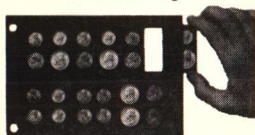
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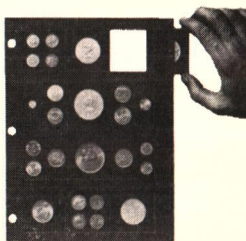
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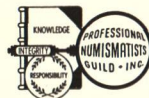
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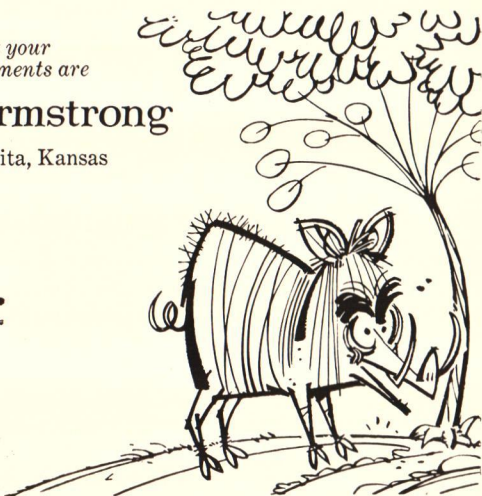
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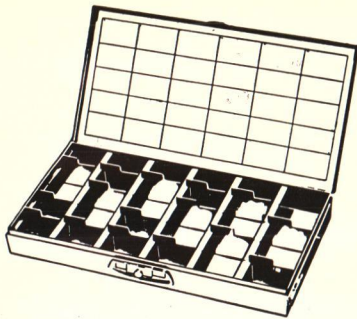
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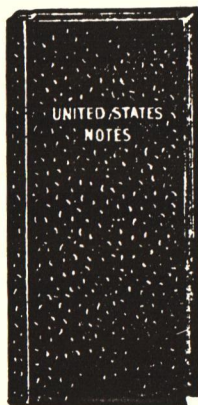
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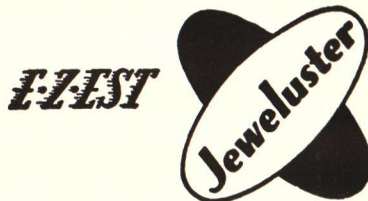
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